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Marion Residents Clean Up Town

By Eric Tripoli

On Saturday, May 12, the Marion Trees and Parks Committee held the annual Marion Town Clean-Up. Residents met Music Hall, donned their "safety green" vests or neon pink t-shirts, and dispersed around town, picking up garbage and recyclable materials from the roadsides.

"We've been doing this for 15 years," said Tinker Saltonstall, who is on the Trees and Parks Committee. "It's really wonderful. So many people in town sponsor the clean-up every year. This time around, we managed to get child-sized safety vests for the younger ones who want to help," she said.

Resident Jay Pateakos, who helps run Cub Scout Pack 32, encouraged his scouts to take part in the clean-up in order to accrue hours to earn their environmental merit badge.

"It's important to see what litter does to a small town and I hope that they can get good habits out of it," he said.

Students from Tabor Academy also jumped in to help. Out on Point Road near Route 6, sophomores Nate Shapiro and Stephen Hall joined some of their classmates in the effort.

"I feel like it's a good thing to do, to build a strong community," said Shapiro, who is from Bolton, Mass.

"I don't get why people throw trash out onto the road. I'd never do that," said Hall, a Sandwich native.

The Clean-Up was co-sponsored by the Gifts to Give organization, which collected donations of clothes, shoes, toys, and books, to be distributed to needy families around the South Coast.

Above: *On Monday, May 14, Mattapoisett held their annual Town Meeting in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School. From left, Town Administrator Michael Gagne, Selectman Paul Silva and Selectman Jordan Collyer. Photo by Eric Tripoli.*

On the Cover: *Members of the Old Rochester Regional Cheerleading Squad link arms just before the start of the 6th Annual Mother's Day Tiara 5K Run in Mattapoisett on Mother's Day. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick*

Rochester Readies New Fair Location

By Katy Fitzpatrick

It's been a tradition in the town of Rochester for the past 12 years, but this year, the 13th Annual Rochester Country Fair will have a brand new look and feel to it thanks to a new plot of land donated by the town for the fair's use. The land, which is located at 65 Pine St. near the Rochester Memorial School, will allow the popular event to grow bigger and better.

"The town has been very supportive of this," said Rochester Country Fair Committee Member David Souza. "This has gone very well so far."

A couple months ago, Souza received the green light from the town to start landscaping the property in order to get it ready for the fair. Souza has teamed up

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with a group of volunteers to get the ball rolling on the large project.

"We would never pull this off without the help of the community and the area that come and help us," said Souza. "If it wasn't for them, we would have nothing."

Souza has three months to complete a long list of tasks to get the property ready for the big event. He will be in charge of installing a septic system and a well for a brand new bathroom building that will be built on the fairgrounds. Starting next week, Souza and his volunteers will begin constructing a fence around the entire perimeter of the property. Students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will install an electrical system with the help of NSTAR in the coming weeks. A new lighting system will also be implemented.

And while all of this is happening, Souza hopes that the grass on the property will eventually grow - something that hasn't been easy given the recent weather conditions. But he's not worried.

"It will all work out fine," he said. "We've made great progress and we're basically on track for everything. There's no issues, but there's a lot to do."

Souza says the estimated cost for the new facility will cost approximately $25,000 and will come from the fair's account. The new electric system could cost as much as $10,000 while the septic system will be around $3,000. Despite the high figure, Souza says it's not nearly as high as it could be thanks to the generosity of numerous local residents and businesses.

"This year is our big hit financially, but it's all about survival," said Souza. "If we can do a good time and have everyone come, we will be all set."

Putting on a great event isn't the only concern for the Committee. Souza said before he even started working on the grounds, he walked door to door to

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neighboring residents and explained what would be happening. His plans were welcomed with open arms.

"The neighborhood is our main concern," he said. "We want to make sure everyone is happy."

Keeping the happiness of local residents in mind, Souza is trying his best to make various accommodations. For instance, when the lighting system is installed, they will face into the fairgrounds in order to avoid shining into abutting properties. Also, any building that is constructed on the property will match the Rochester landscape. The bathroom building will resemble a barn in order to maintain the agriculturally sound landscape of the town.

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nasty," said Souza. "We want to make it as nice as we can."

Some of the events featured at the fair will be a horse pull, truck pulls, farm animals, children's games, food vendors, horseshoe throwing contests and much more. For the first time ever, the fair will have an entrance fee of $4 on Thursday evening and $5 for the weekend evenings. Children under age five will be free.

The Rochester Country Fair will be held from Thursday, August 16 through Sunday, August 19. For more information or for volunteer opportunities, contact David Souza at 508-989-3898 or send an e-mail to rochestercountryfair@comcast.net.

Relay for Life Teams Bake for Cancer

By Katy Fitzpatrick

There's no doubting the effect that cancer has on millions of households all over the United States. Whether you personally are afflicted with the disease, or it's one of your loved ones, it can take a devastating toll physically, emotionally and financially on any family. Luckily for these families, the American Cancer Society is there to help them every step of the way.

Each Spring, the American Cancer Society holds its Relay for Life; an overnight event where teams walk laps around an outdoor track raising money for families that are fighting cancer. Here in the Tri-Town, the relay will be held on Friday, June 8 through Saturday, June 9.

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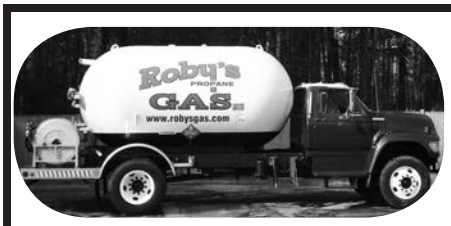

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One of those teams is Team B.A.R.B.I.E. The team's name stands for "Buddies Are Relaying Because It's Extraordinary," and is comprised of four women: Christine Cebula, Tena Collyer, Geraldine Todd and Karley Spencer. This is Team B.A.R.B.I.E's first time participating in Relay for Life.

"I think we're most looking forward to the camaraderie and the magnitude," said Collyer. "It's mind numbing how many people have been affected and have lost people. I love seeing the force come together to show support."

Collyer is the only member of her team who has not battled cancer personally. Her three other friends have battled thyroid, breast and skin cancer.

"They have unlimited strength and hope for a bright future," said Collyer. "

Each year, more than 3.5 million people across 5,100 towns in the United States participate in Relay For Life. In the Tri-Town, there are 75 participants among 18 teams that will be walking this year. So far, the teams have raised over $10,000 for the American Cancer Society.

This weekend, Team B.A.R.B.I.E. hopes to raise a large sum of money for the Tri-Town Relay For Life by holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 19. The sale will be held at Kitchen & Bath Details on Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett; a store Collyer co-owns with her sister Jill Muldoon.

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"Cancer is becoming more and more prevalent," said Muldoon. "Someone is diagnosed everyday. We want to do what we can, as little as it may be. Every little bit counts."

Muldoon said 20 people have volunteered to bake goods, and several local businesses and restaurants have donated gift certificates for raffle items. Pampered chef products, Mary Kay Cosmetics and Lindt Chocolate will also be up for grabs. But it's the Red Sox tickets that are the favorite prize item.

"People want those tickets," said Muldoon. "Because we do kitchen and bath design here, we thought a bake sale would be fun because it involves a kitchen. By doing something fun, light and happy, it gives a more

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Prom Safety a High Priority at Old Colony

By Eric Tripoli

Prom season is upon us, and this weekend the juniors and seniors of Old Colony Vocational Regional Technical High School will be attending *the* school social function of the year. While their focus will be mostly on the dresses, suits, food and dancing, the issue of prom safety, specifically drunk driving accidents, will also be on their minds, thanks to a totaled car residing near the school parking lot and a program designed by local groups to promote good decision making on prom night.

On Friday, May 11, the students at Old Colony were invited to take part in a program organized by the Rochester Police Department, AAA, and Liberty Mutual Insurance. Rochester Police Sgt. William Chamberlain has been involved in this program for years.

"For the last ten years or so, we've been running different programs that target prom safety and drunk driving accidents. This is the second year in a row we've done it this way," he said.

The information session included a documentary video, shown by Sgt. Chamberlain, on a real drunk driving car

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accident involving high school students, which included interviews with victims, parents, and the young driver, who is serving a life sentence in prison for the deaths of his friends.

The program also included a PowerPoint slideshow on the dangers of distracted driving by Mary Maguire, the director of Public Relations and Legislative Affairs of AAA. Lawrence Ovien, a Rochester resident and employee of Liberty Mutual Insurance provided the totaled car parked at the school. His presentation was focused on the financial effects of being at fault in a drunk driving accident.

Though prom season is the most popular time for students to become educated about the dangers of drunk driving, their choices don't end on the morning after the big night.

"We target this particular time of year, but it's really for all their driving habits. Our point here is to get them to make good decisions at prom and any time they get behind the wheel," said Sgt. Chamberlain.

Town Meeting Draws Small Crowd

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Annual Mattapoisett Town Meeting only drew 125 residents to its audience at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on the evening of Monday, May 14. Few items on the 40-article warrant

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received opposition, allowing the meeting to be concluded in one night as opposed to the three that were originally allotted on the calendar.

Article 36, submitted by various petitioners, received the largest amount of discussion at the meeting. The article called for $140,000 of available revenue to pave Pinehurst Avenue, Kerwin Avenue, Cedar Point and Oaklawn Street.

According to petitioners, the streets are in poor condition, and with the majority of the year-round residents in the neighborhood being elderly; they are concerned with their safety.

The obvious concern with the article was funding, and because of the size of the amount asked, a

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"It's not a threat, it's a reality," said Selectman Paul Silva. "We do not have that kind of money in the budget."

In addition to lack of funding, the town also has a lack of details that would help decide whether or not the project would be feasible.

"We have a lot more questions at this point than we have answers," said Highway Surveyor Barry Denham. "We don't have a clue about a drainage system."

Based on the various responses, the town voted unanimously 110-0 to indefinitely postpone the article from the warrant.

The article that faced one of the largest amounts of opposition with a vote of 118-7 was article 25. The passing of the article allows the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Committee to modify the fee it currently charges to the town by raising it $.01 for every 100 gallons used per household. This figure would, on average, add $6 to a household's annual water bill.

Another article that raised a lot of comments was article 9, where the town would vote to appropriate the sum of $12,000 from Tax Levy to hire an outside third party to review the compensation of all town and local school positions in comparison to like communities so it can be published on the town's website.

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Despite several comments saying spending that amount of money was unnecessary, the selectmen assured hiring the service would help to keep quality employees in Mattapoisett because they would be able to compare salaries with other towns that might otherwise attract the quality employees away from Mattapoisett with higher salary offers. The article passed 116-9.

A brief recess from the regular Town Meeting was taken in order to enter into a Special Town Meeting. On the special meeting's agenda was a proposal to transfer a sum of $21,000 from the Snow / Ice Removal Budget and put it towards Article 14 on the regular meeting warrant with the hopes of upgrading snow emergency equipment. The article passed unanimously 125-0.

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Article 14 also passed unanimously. The article asked for the sum of $211,300 from the Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund and $5,000 from the Ambulance Receipts, in addition to the $21,000 approved during the special town meeting.

The funding would be put towards the following:

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Homeowners wondering about the fate of their Flood Insurance for next year can rest easy now that the new Zoning Bylaws for the new Floodplain District as mandated by FEMA were passed unanimously in article 39. Had the article not passed, flood insurance for homeowners would not have been valid for the next year.

All the remaining items at town meeting were passed by the members present. A complete list of articles is available on The Wanderer website at www.wanderer.com.

Blanchette Bids Farewell to Selectmen

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, May 15 marked the final regular Marion Board of Selectmen meeting for Selectman Roger Blanchette as he will not be seeking reelection for his position. Blanchette has worked alongside his fellow Selectmen Stephen Cushing and Jonathan Henry for the past six years.

"It has been a real pleasure working and serving with the two of you," Blanchette said. "Thank you for the

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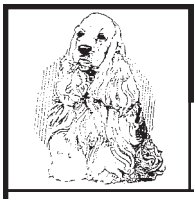
support over the past several years. We as a board have accomplished a lot."

Blanchette announced in January that he would not be running for a third three-year term on the Board of Selectmen. He previously worked with several other boards and committees, including the Financial Committee and Zoning Board of Appeals, before being elected to the Board of Selectmen.

"You've been both a mentor and a tormentor," laughed Selectmen Henry. "You have been a big help to the town. You are second to none in comparison of your knowledge, wisdom and experience."

In other news, Jody Dickerson was pleased to announce the return of the Marion Block Party, which will



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What if the problem continues?

If you have done the 3 steps described above and the dog still has diarrhea, it is time to have your veterinarian evaluate the dog and possibly perform additional tests in order to obtain a diagnosis. This is especially important if your dog lacks his normal energy level, is losing weight or has an uncharacteristically poor appetite.

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be held Saturday, August 25. The party was not held last year for a multitude of reasons, Dickerson said.

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Town Administrator Paul Dawson updated the Board of Selectmen on a series of unemployment issues the town has been facing over the past year. Dawson said the town has been responsible for paying the unemployment for the town's on-call employees such as firefighters and EMS workers.

Private companies previously laid off these on-call employees, and the town has brought them on board as on-call workers, giving them work as it is available. However, the town has been responsible for paying the unemployment for these workers instead of the companies that originally laid them off.

As a result, the town has been attending hearings

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in Wareham District Court and Taunton District Court, and Dawson anticipates several of these cases being overturned in the town of Marion's favor.

The Board voted in favor of changing the alcohol serving hours at the Wave Restaurant. The new hours will allow the restaurant to start serving alcohol at 10:00 am on Sundays in order to accommodate their new brunch menu.

The Board also signed the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 21 at the Sippican Elementary School beginning at 6:45 pm.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, June 5 in the Marion Town House at 7:00 pm.

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Eel Pond Hearing Continued

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Conservation Commission had their meeting on the evening of Wednesday, May 9, rather than Tuesday, due to scheduling rearrangements because of the upcoming Annual Town Meeting. They approved requests for amended orders for the Gauvins, to change the house footprint, adjust grading and the septic system.

They also approved a request for an amended order for property at 26 Ocean Drive; the Williams family also wants to change the footprint of the structure, adjust the driveway, and add landscaping. Dave Davignon of Schneider and Associates also represented the DeRosa family, for a request for amended orders for property on Goodspeed Island.

"The proposed home will actually be narrower than the existing structure, and the grading and septic system will remain largely the same," Davignon said.

The Commission also spoke with Sue Nelson from CLE Engineering, on behalf of the Town of Mattapoisett, regarding a Notice of Intent for dredging and maintenance of Eel Pond.

"This is a proposal to maintain the entrance of the East Channel, in order to open it up to improve the flushing characteristics in the pond as well as the two smaller salt ponds to the east," she said.

The hearing was continued to the next meeting, however, as discussion of the possible negative effects of the removal of large amounts of sand, which would help improve drainage, but could exacerbate beach erosion problems. There were also questions as to where to put the sand that may be removed as part of the project.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Proposed Solar Farm Discussed

Marion Planning Board

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

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Road, was brought before the Marion Planning Board on Monday evening. Doug Schneider of Doug Schneider & Associates, representing Dale and Laura Briggs, said he wanted to 'get the ball rolling' on the proposed energy project.

Chairman Jay Ryder told the applicant that Marion has no by-laws on the books that address the type of business being proposed.

"There is nothing in the 'use table' portion of the by-law that addresses this situation," said Ryder.

The board agreed that the issue needs to be resolved and that a by-law proposal would be created and brought before town residents at town meeting in the fall of 2012.

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After much discussion, board member Ted North said that the current by-laws do address the zoning area of the proposed solar farm.

"This is an industrial project in a residential area...and we should reject the proposal based on that fact alone," said North. Dale Briggs spoke briefly and said that cranberry bogs surrounded the area.

"Isn't that a commercial operation?" asked Briggs. The board replied that bogs were grandfathered because they were there prior to the zoning by-laws being created in Marion.

A community member, Steve Grima said that when a town isn't able to address the issue, the state law would prevail.

"Chapter 40A addresses this issue...if the town doesn't have by-laws in place, the state laws could apply," said Grima.

Schneider and the applicants expressed concern about shelving the project until the fall when a by-law proposal would be on the warrant. "We want to move forward...not stand still until October," said Mr. Schneider.

"You need to know that if you proceed, it is at your own risk," said Mr. North.

The board determined that Chairman Jay Ryder

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would meet with town counsel Jon Witten, along with the applicant and his representative and discuss the project and how Chapter 40A might come into play. Chairman Ryder suggested the town use an engineer who has experience in solar projects to represent the town in the discussions.

Ryder said that he would report to board members via e-mail about his discussions with the applicant and Jon Witten. The board agreed to put the issue on the agenda for the next meeting on June 4.

Gregory Driscoll of Holmgren Engineering presented plans for a proposed subdivision in Indian Cove.. Driscoll's plans showed a cul-du-sac with two lots, which straddle the town line between Marion

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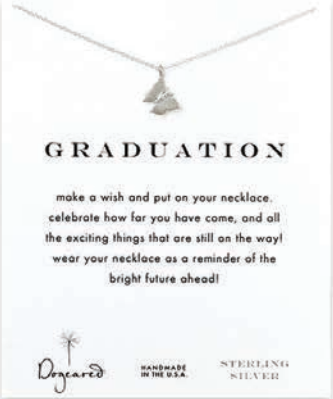

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and Mattapoisett. The board previously approved the subdivision of one lot into two conforming lots, which are 2.3 and 2.19 acre each.

Magauran suggested that the proposed additional cul-du-sac might not be necessary, as there is an existing cul-du-sac on the property to provide for the turnaround required for emergency vehicles such a fire truck or ambulance. It was also indicated that the Thomas Joyce, Marion's Fire Chief would review the plans for approval regarding emergency vehicle access.

In other business, the board discussed the Johnson Family Trust, 806 Mill Street, which is the former Frigate Restaurant property on Route 6. A review of the newly submitted plans showed that the applicant has added an ice cream window.

"This isn't the same plan that was approved earlier," said Ryder.

The board voted to make no comment to the Zoning Board of Appeals based on the fact that the plans had been altered from the original application.

Bay Watch Decision Postponed

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeal's final decision on developer Bay Watch Realty's affordable housing project has been delayed until May 31 - with the deadline to file it moved back to June 8.

The ZBA was expected to vote on the 40B project - situated west of Route 105 with a proposed 60 rentals and 36 single-family homes - at its special meeting on Thursday, May 10. However, the ZBA postponed the decision for another month to allow for one final review with Town Counsel Jon Whitten, the town's engineering consultant and the developer.

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A few major changes were brought to the attention of the board, however. As it stands presently, the developer has designated 100 percent of the 60 rentals as affordable - with all but six of the single-family homes to be sold at market value. Two of the six homes would be affordable, two would be sold at 120 percent of the town's median income, and two of the lots would be available for purchase by the town for $125,000 apiece.

However, according to Bay Watch attorney Ted Regnante, MassHousing has not yet authorized the proposed breakdown of affordable units for the single-family homes. Typically state guidelines require

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that 25 percent of units are affordable for a 40B project, and MassHousing has yet to determine if Bay Watch's bifurcated project is acceptable.

Moreover, Bay Watch Realty was not given tax credits this spring - and if it does not receive them in the fall - the developer could not go forward with the project as planned and would instead would have to put 75 percent of all units (both rental and single-family homes) at market rate and 25 percent as affordable. The ZBA approved a language change that would allow 25 percent affordability for both parts of the project in the case the first scenario does not pan out with MassHousing.

Atty. Regnante also explained that the developer would enter into a covenant with the town to ensure that money is available to finish the project's roads, even in the worst-case scenario.

"If god forbid the developer goes south, you'll have the money to finish the roads," Atty. Whitten said. "Typically a covenant is not released until the majority of work is done."

Atty. Whitten also relayed other minor changes and requirements for inclusion in the draft decision - including a requirement that the 75-foot long wooden bridge into the development complies with Mass DOT standards with the certification of an engineer.

Additionally, it was agreed that the developer would request a waiver for the sewer connection fee for the two rental buildings, which equates to $20,000.

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The board agreed to meet again for a final decision on May 31.

In other business that night, the ZBA voted on two Special Permit cases, which had been taken under advisement on April 19.

The ZBA quickly approved a Special Permit request for applicant Julia Kalkanis to construct an addition at a non-conforming single-family home at 17 Maple Avenue.

However, the board reviewed and ultimately denied a Special Permit request from applicant Robert McNamara to raze and reconstruct a home at 19 Shawondasse Road.

Board member Tom Cooper described the case as

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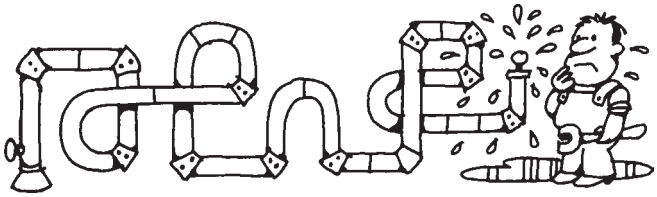

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"smoke and mirrors" and said the applicant is proposing to rebuild a 16-by-20 "shack" into a three-story, 34.6-inch high structure that far surpasses its footprint.

"It's hard to make out where the existing shed is [on the map], that's how absurd it is," Cooper said.

"It's exacerbating nonconformities to a tremendous extent," agreed Betsy Dunn.

Building Commissioner Scott Shippey commented that the applicant's assertion that there is a deck adjoining the home, which would render the footprint as larger, is wrong. "There is no deck, just a concrete patio - and the patio is not part of the structure," he said, but he added that the property does have a sewer and water connection.

In its final decision, the board voted against the Special Permit because it substantially increases nonconformities and is detrimental to the neighborhood.

Online Textbooks Coming to ORR

ORR Regional District School Committee Meeting

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Come September of 2012, fewer students will be toting home heavy math books in their backpacks. Junior High Principal Kevin Brogioli told the ORR Regional District School Committee that in September students in some math classes will be utilizing online text books. The benefit is that the online texts are updated on a regular basis, unlike paper books, which are stagnant and used

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Students are already using a variety of online resources including the ORR Math Website, SAT practice links and graphing calculators. The next step after the utilization of online texts books could be iPads and Tablet use in the classroom. Superintendent Doug White said that Burlington High School is already equipping students with iPads for daily classroom and homework use.

Brogioli discussed the upcoming Survival trip to Northfield, MA. This year marks the 40th year that junior high school students have been participating in the camping and wilderness program. This year, the program has 140 grade seven student participants, the largest ever

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for the program.

White reported that 2013 Chapter 70 Aid will be increased by the House of Representatives over the Governor's recommendation by $18.5 million with $40 per pupil in minimum aid for the 213 school districts, including ORR, that were initially held level to this year's fiscal 2012 funding.

The committee approved a change in the student handbook regarding the calculation of grade point average and class rank. The new official GPA will be included on the student's report card at the end of every academic year. The class rank, which is based on a student's GPA for the first 6 semesters of high school, in grades 9- 11 will be determined as soon as all class member's incomplete grades have been resolved for the term culminating in the junior year.

The official class ranking will appear on the final report card and high school transcript. The class rank will be recalculated at the end of the 4th quarter senior year to reflect senior grades. High School Principal Michael Devoll said that confusion around the calculation of the GPA and class rank led to the more detailed calculation to make it easier for college applications.

In other committee news:

•On May 23, the Spring Concert will be held at the auditorium.

•On May 24, the 'Concert in the Park' will feature the Junior High School chorus and band at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett.

•May 18 will be the last day of class for seniors.

•May 18 is the Junior Semi-Formal dance event.

•The committee approved the Internet Safety Policy covering the filtering, monitoring and use of online activities of minors. White said that a program, known as Jo-Box keeps inappropriate sites unavailable to both students and staff.

Joint School Committee Discusses Evaluations

Rochester Joint School Committee

By Eric Tripoli

The Rochester Joint School Committee met on the evening of Thursday, May 10, at the ORRHS Library

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to discuss the results of the annual evaluation process for Superintendent Doug White. School Committee members rated White's performances on a scale of one to four, where one indicated that he was not meeting the expected standard and four represents an exemplary score.

Six categories were broken down into several subsections, including the quality of his relationship with the School Committee, educational leadership skills, and personal management. Sharon Hartley, Chairperson of the Massachusetts School Superintendent's Union #55 School Committee, began running down each line item on a PowerPoint display, encouraging members to speak up to illustrate their reasons for why they scored White the way they did.

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Part way through the evaluations, several School Committee members stated that they did not feel that putting members on the spot to explain their positions was an appropriate way of discussing the results of the evaluations.

"This is either kudos or a one-way mediation to address a situation," one member said. "The final score is really what's important, with the comments to support it," said another. "We don't need to know who gave what scores and why."

"If you look at my contract, the evaluation is part of the agreement," White said, citing that this scoring system is just one way of evaluating his performance, abdicating that there could be more balanced, detailed, and thorough ways of measuring his success. "I know it's tough," he said. "I appreciate each and every one of you. I've had relationships with all of you across the year and I hope that can continue. What we want to do is be able to give a quality education of for our kids, so please, give me the tools to help accomplish that," White said.

Overall, Superintendent White scored a 90%. He got support for being an excellent educational leader. His scores cited his strength in engaging with principals, teachers, and staff, setting, and reporting professional goals, and demonstrating a high priority on the renewal of curriculum and instructional programs, though some felt that he was not active enough in the process of curriculum renewal.

White was also praised for his leadership and support in areas of student transportation, food, and health, but was criticized for having little knowledge of the progress and issues in those same areas.

"I'm so thankful to have a committee that feels confident to talk about these issues and work through the problem spots," Hartley said.

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Seniors Prepare for Final Exams

School Report

By Anne Smith

May 18, 2012 marks the last day of classes for the seniors attending Old Rochester Regional High School.

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Having completed their required 169 days of school, the seniors are now entering their week of final exams.

As a senior privilege, students who have achieved the year average of at least an A- are exempt from taking the final exam for that class. Additionally, seniors who have taken an Advanced Placement Exam are exempt from taking the final. Students who do not have to take final exams should not be on the school campus during the next week, with the exception of the scheduled rehearsals for the commencement exercises. For the remaining school year, seniors should only be on the school campus for official business.

All seniors should have a copy of the final exam schedule from the last senior meeting. The schedule is

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posted on the high school website, but here it is again for seniors to reference. All senior final exams are scheduled during the first and second blocks from May 21 to May 25. Seniors should only be present for the exams that they are taking and must leave the campus when they complete them.

•On **May 21**, seniors will take the exam for **Day 1, Block 1** and then **Day 1, Block 2.**

•On **May 22**, seniors will take the exam or **Day 2, Block 1** and then **Day 2, Block 2.**

Seniors should note that **Wednesday, May 23,** is a half-day. As a result, seniors will take their final exams in the cafeteria. For the equivalent of first block, seniors will take the exam for **Day 3, Block 2.** Seniors will take the exam for **Day 3, Block 3** for the equivalent of second block.

On **May 24,** the schedule for the entire school will be reconfigured to allow for the senior exams. The order of blocks for Day 4 will be second, third, first, fourth. Seniors will take the exams for **Day 4, Block 2** and **Day 4, Block 3.**

On **May 25,** only the **make-up exams** will be administered. These exams must be requested by seniors prior to the date of the official exam for that class. Seniors who oversleep and miss their regular final exam will not be allowed to take the make-up exam. The make-up exams are for seniors who know that they will be missing a final exam and wish to make other arrangements. The senior final exam schedule allots two make-up exams on Friday, May 25.

Seniors should ask their teachers if the senior privilege applies to them; don't assume that your grade on PowerSchool is accurate, since it might be lacking the input of a few grades that would disqualify you. Teachers will explicitly inform seniors whether they have to take the final exam for the class or not.

There is a mandatory senior class meeting on **May 25** at 10:30 am in the high school auditorium. At this meeting, seniors will receive their cap and gown for the senior festivities, as well as their six graduation tickets. In order to receive the tickets, each senior must have filled out the senior checklist. This checklist requires seniors to obtain signatures from their teachers, librarian, coaches,

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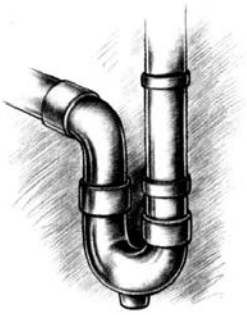

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The senior festivities are: **June 4,** Senior Prom; **June 7,** rehearsal for Graduation (mandatory), rehearsal for Senior Assembly (performers only), and Senior Awards Night; **June 8,** Senior Assembly; and **June 9,** Graduation.

Tabor Track Team Attends ISTA Meet

Tabor Academy Update

By Jake Farias

One burning Saturday, when most students would have preferred to lounge about and relax after the first week of AP Exams, Tabor Academy Track and Field drove to Milton Academy. Their objective was to perform in their league's championship meet in their second-to-last competition of the year. Although the team was greatly diminished from last year, and plagued by serious injuries, Tabor Track and Field represented the School by the Sea well with a number of medals and ribbons.

The Boys Track team ended the regular season with a 10-8 record and entered the championship meet eager to contend in almost every event. In the Men's 1500 meter, junior Hunter Patrick fought back from late injury during the season to place ninth and would also later compete in the 800 meter.

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Senior captain Gabriel Renaud took seventh in an exhausting 400-meter race then continued to race in the 200-meter race and placed sixth with 23.98 seconds. Byung Hyung Jang, Tabor's lone hurdler of the meet, earned seventh in the 300-meter hurdles; throwers Anthony Hinds and Hunter Dupont competed in shot put. Hinds would later place third in the discus with a throw of 137 feet, 9 inches.

In the 3000-meter race, Tabor entered three runners; all three would finish the race in the top ten. Sophomores Hiroshu Nakajima and John Kanto placed fourth and sixth, respectively with times of 9:40.44 and 9:45.93, earning ribbons for Tabor.

Andy O'Rourke, captain, suffered an injury early

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in the season that would persist through the entire spring. with pains and aches, he still managed a fourth place finish in the Men's High Jump, clearing 5 feet, 10 inches. His personal best on the year was 6 feet, earned the week before at Tabor's final home meet.

Junior Tim Burke and senior captain Tomas Adams both participated in the Pole Vault. Burke's 10 foot clearance earned him a ninth place finish while Adams brought Tabor Boys a gold medal at 13 feet. Adams had been injured for the majority of the season and was only recently able to return to practice; during his period of absence, Tim had valiantly filled in. Overall, through injury and loss of seniors, Tabor Boys Track still managed to put on a bold performance in a championship meet.

The Girls Track team struggled early in the season, but as a result of many younger athletes' improvement, ended with a winning 7-6 record. Freshmen and Marion-native Julia O'Rourke and Gwen McCain both placed in the top ten for the Women's 1500 meter race. McCain would return to run in the 800 meter as well.

Alyssa Rueb and Fedora Jean-Francois just missed placing in the Javelin; Jean-Francois threw while injured and Rueb was forced to run back and forth between High Jump and Javelin.

Without a doubt, the star of the day was Alyssa Ward with a first, third and fifth place finish, earning 18 points total for the Girls team. Ward began by winning the Women's High Jump, clearing 5 feet before attempting

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the course record. She then hurried to jump a third-place 16 feet and 8.5 inches in the Long Jump and run 1:01.40 for the 400 meter to earn her fifth place ribbon. With a young team and numerous injuries, the end of winning season signals a bright future for the Tabor Girls team.

ORR Boys Lax Qualifies for Tournament

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

•**Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track-** The ORR boys and girls both successfully defeated Dighton-Rehoboth to continue their undefeated seasons. In the triple jump, the Bulldogs fared well with **Gabby Kondracki** and **Meagan Bell** placing first and second. In the 400 meter Hurdles, **Paige Santos** placed second. For the boys, **Dan Donohue** and **Colin Knapton** both placed for ORR in the 400. ORR also defeated Fairhaven High School. Some standouts from the meet were **Ryann Monterio** at shot put **Janice Weldon** and **Hannah Vieria** in the two mile. For the boys, **David Freidman** won the mile and **Aaron Holick** did well at shot put. Next up for ORR track is their meet against Seekonk.

•**Old Rochester Boys Tennis –** The Bulldogs went up against Case High School and came out on top 5-0. **Matt Teefy, Jake Jaskolka** and **Alden Truesdale** all won their singles matches and the combined efforts of **Noah Filloramo/Ollie Sufhrue** and **Biruk Legasse/Josh Powers** won their doubles as well.

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The boys continued this trend, beating Wareham 5-0 as well, and then going on to defeat Fairhaven 4-1. Once again **Matt Teefy** and **Jake Jaskolka** contributed greatly to the team, winning all their singles matches. ORR's record now stands at 9-5 overall and 8-4 in the SCC.

• **Old Rochester Softball –** Despite some impressive wins recently, ORR was not able to keep this up and lost to DR 8-1.However, **Jen Galavotti** did a nice job pitching after overcoming a tough first inning. ORR recorded 1 run, 4 hits, and 1 error.

The girls next went up against Case High School and lost again 12-3. **Abby Smith**, however, had three doubles and **Jen Galavotti** and **Sarah Marchisio** both had runs scoring singles. In the end, ORR recorded 3 runs, 6 hits, and 2 errors. They are now 3-10 overall and 3-9 in the SCC.

• **Old Rochester Lacrosse –** The ORR Lacrosse boys qualified for the state tournament after a win over Pope John Paul 14-3. ORR's defense was strong with goalie **Anthony Cammarano** deflecting 7 shots to the net. Cam Severino led the Offense with 6 goals and 2 assists, and **Chris Marchisio** who tallied a career high of 3 goals.

ORR's record now stands at 8-4.

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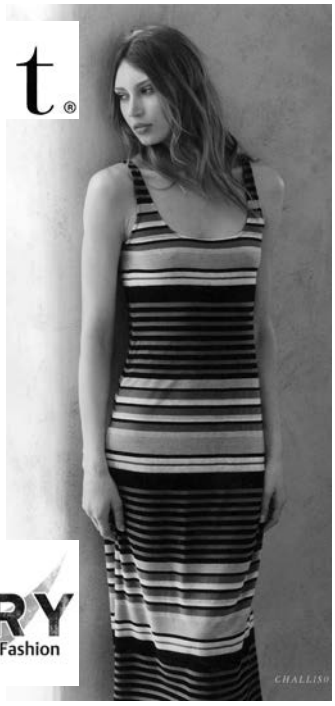

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Dear Editor:

In the upcoming Town Meeting, Marion voters can help reduce the Town's municipal electric expense by more than $80,000 per year on average. Article 38 in the Town Meeting warrant asks the Town to authorize the

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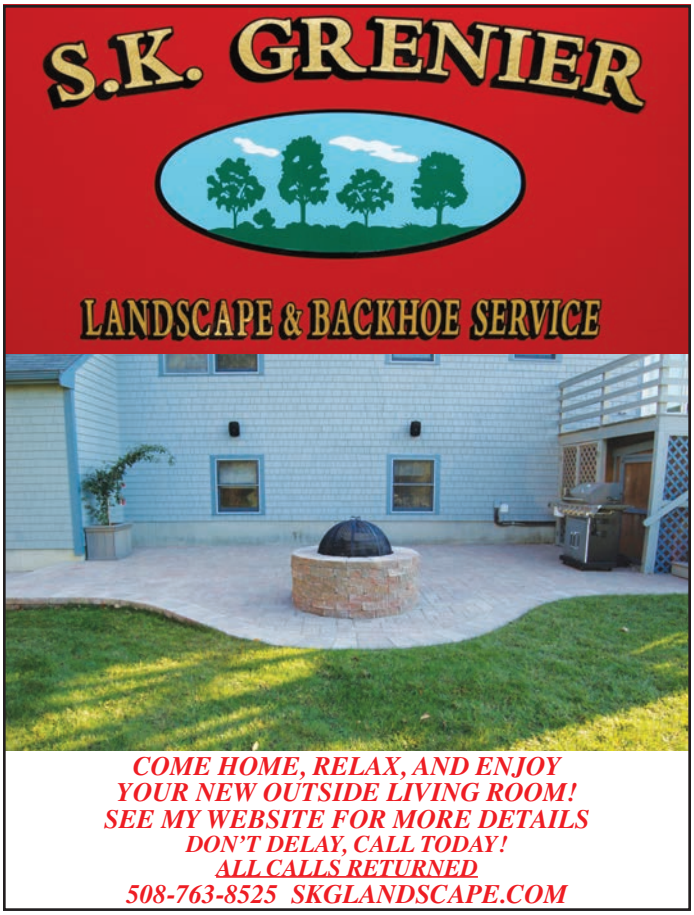

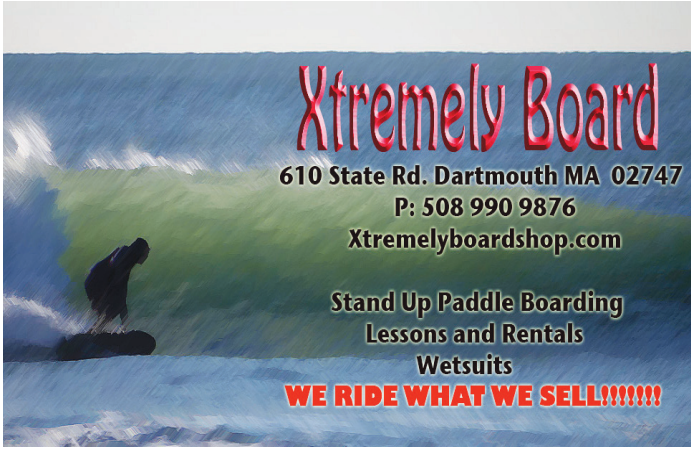

Selectmen to execute a 20 year power purchase agreement designed to save a total of approximately $2,000,000.

Under the proposed agreement the Town's electricity will be purchased from NSTAR and a supplier just as it is now. The savings will result from a developer's sale of renewable power to the grid in return for "net metering credits" and the Town's payment for those same credits at a discounted rate.

The source of renewable power will be located well outside of Marion's borders. The project is fully permitted, and the interconnection with the NSTAR power grid has been applied for.

The developer of the renewable energy facility builds, finances, maintains, and insures the plant. Obviously he is responsible for a large investment in equipment, and the Town's long term commitment is essential to his investors, but there is no upfront cost to the town.

The project is good for Marion for more than financial reasons. Its renewable power will replace power now generated mostly by fossil fuels. Its operation will contribute no CO_2 to the atmosphere and will produce no air pollutants. It is one of a limited number of similar projects that will be allowed under state law, and Marion should take advantage of the offer while it is open.

Passage of Article 38 would also signify Marion's approval to allow the Old Rochester School District to enter into a similar 20 year agreement, resulting in

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energy cost savings of more than $67,000 per year on average in the school district's electric bill, in the same way as Marion. There is also an educational benefit, as the developer would help ORR monitor the output of his generating facilities in real time and conduct site visits to help students understand how green power facilities work.

Bill Saltonstall
Member of Marion Energy Management Committee

Nasketucket Bird Club Events

On **Thursday, May 24** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street, the Nasketucket Bird Club features Bruce Byers, Ph.D, and Associate Professor at UMass Amherst. Bruce will be speaking on "Listening to Songs: The Natural History of Birdsong". Join us as Bruce provides an overview of songbird singing, with an emphasis on his personal studies and suggestions for greater appreciation of birdsong. For more information, contact Justin Barrett at 774-207-8515 or jmbarrett426@gmail.com.

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This 2011 film tells of a sometimes humorous, sometimes tragic journey for Matt King (George Clooney), an indifferent husband and father of two girls. He is

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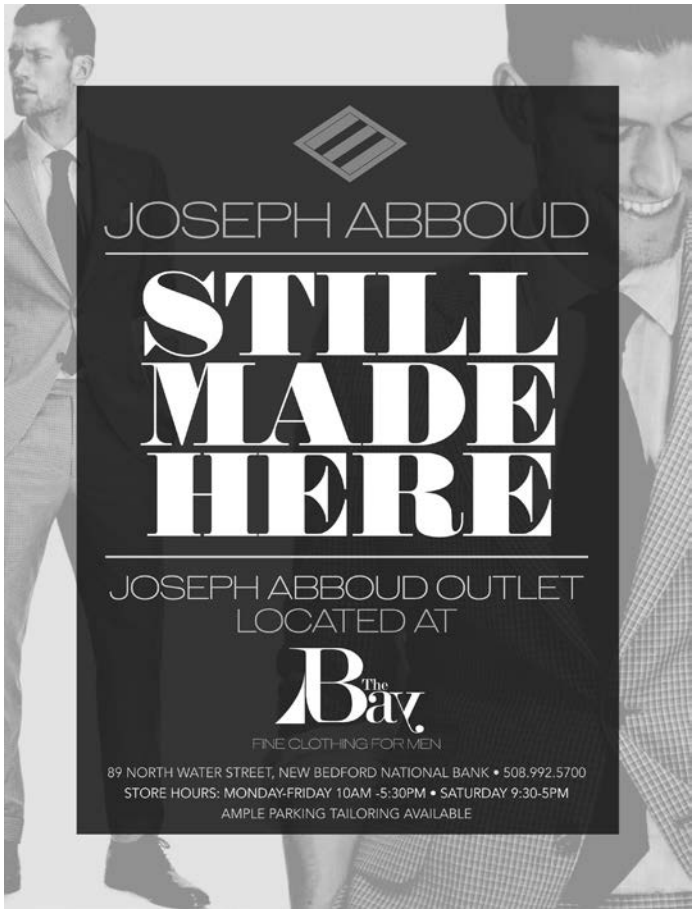

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To the Constable(s) of the Town of Rochester in the County of Plymouth,
Greetings,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in said Town on Monday, the 21st of May 2012 at seven p.m. (7:00 p.m.) in the evening to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees,
or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES
To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2013 as follows:_
or take any other action thereon.

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Special Town Meeting	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Highway Surveyor	68,531.00	68,531.00	68,531.00
Board of Health Chairman	1,989.00	1,989.00	1,989.00
Board of Health (2) each member	1,659.00	1,659.00	1,659.00
Herring Inspector	419.00	419.00	419.00

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan or take any other action thereon.
(SEE CHART ON NEXT PAGE)

ARTICLE 3:

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Position:											
Exempt Prof. - Salaried	**GRADE**	**MIN**	**STEP 1**	**STEP 2**	**STEP 3**	**STEP 4**	**STEP 5**	**STEP 6**	**STEP 7**	STEP 8	MAX
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Environmental Planner											
Non-Exempt											
None	**10**	**$20.45**	**$21.06**	**$21.70**	**$22.35**	**$23.02**	**$23.71**	**$24.42**	**$25.15**	$25.91	$26.68
BOS Adm Asst./Assessment Adm.	**9**	**$18.57**	**$19.13**	**$19.71**	**$20.30**	**$20.91**	**$21.53**	**$22.18**	**$22.84**	$23.53	$24.24
Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach	**8**	**$16.88**	**$17.39**	**$17.91**	**$18.45**	**$19.00**	**$19.57**	**$20.16**	**$20.76**	$21.38	$22.03
Adm. Asst. - Police / Payroll Clerk	**7**	**$15.36**	**$15.82**	**$16.30**	**$16.79**	**$17.29**	**$17.81**	**$18.34**	**$18.89**	$19.46	$20.04
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	**6**	**$13.94**	**$14.36**	**$14.79**	**$15.24**	**$15.69**	**$16.16**	**$16.65**	**$17.15**	$17.66	$18.19
BOH Secretary	**5**	**$12.70**	**$13.08**	**$13.47**	**$13.88**	**$14.29**	**$14.72**	**$15.16**	**$15.62**	$16.09	$16.57
Program Assistant COA	**4**	**$11.54**	**$11.88**	**$12.24**	**$12.61**	**$12.98**	**$13.37**	**$13.77**	**$14.19**	$14.61	$15.05
Van Driver	**3**	**$10.50**	**$10.81**	**$11.13**	**$11.47**	**$11.81**	**$12.17**	**$12.53**	**$12.91**	$13.30	$13.69
COA Custodian	**9**	**$11.88**	**$12.24**	**$12.61**	**$12.98**	**$13.37**	**$13.78**	**$14.19**	**$14.61**	$15.05	$15.50
Recycle Operator	**5**	**$16.35**	**$16.84**	**$17.35**	**$17.87**	**$18.40**	**$18.95**	**$19.52**	**$20.11**	$20.71	$21.33
Heavy Motor Equip	**5**	**$16.44**	**$16.94**	**$17.44**	**$17.97**	**$18.51**	**$19.06**	**$19.63**	**$20.22**	$20.83	$21.45
Operator/Laborer	**4**	**$21.00**	**$21.63**	**$22.28**	**$22.95**	**$23.64**	**$24.35**	**$25.08**	**$25.83**	$26.60	$27.40
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	**3**	**$22.55**	**$23.23**	**$23.93**	**$24.64**	**$25.38**	**$26.14**	**$26.93**	**$27.74**	$28.57	$29.43

FY 2013

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2013 OPERATING BUDGET
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013, or take any other action thereon.
(SEE CHART ON NEXT PAGE)

ARTICLE 5: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION
To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain Town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the Fiscal Year 2013 or take any other action thereon.

Revolving Fund
Article 5

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY 2013 Spending Limit
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile tansmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment	$10,000
Recycling Program	Highway Surveyor	Fees for recycling matierials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials.	Purchase recycling products and costs associated with disposal of recycling materials and equipment	$20,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills.	$10,000
Rochester Country Fair Committee	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities.	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards	$50,000
Cultural Council	Cultural Council Art Show	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities	$5,000
Council on Aging	Council on Aging Director	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities	$10,000
Board of Health	Board of Health	Fees and reimbursements from Flu Clinics	Expenses incurred for Flu Clinics	$1,000
TOTAL SPENDING				$106,000

ARTICLE 4

TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2013 OPERATING BUDGET

		FY 2011 APPROPRIATED	FY 2012 APPROPRIATED	FY 2013 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY 2013 FIN COM RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
113	Town Meeting	642	645	645	645
114	Town Moderator	345	345	345	345
122	Board of Selectmen	12,475	12,725	12,725	12,725
131	Finance Committee	800	800	800	800
132	Reserve Fund	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
135	Town Accountant	98,696	101,514	101,514	101,514
140	Information Systems	36,000	40,200	40,200	40,200
141	Board of Assessors	164,431	164,647	166,289	166,289
145	Treasurer	85,536	87,653	90,743	90,743
146	Tax Collector	33,055	33,583	33,583	33,583
151	Town Counsel	72,376	73,701	73,701	73,701
152	Personnel Board	900	200	200	200
161	Town Clerk	42,840	43,632	33,671	33,671
162	Elections	6,787	8,873	10,439	10,439
163	Board of Registrars	3,669	3,676	3,775	3,775
171	Conservation Commission	94,710	95,206	95,497	95,497
175	Planning Board	53,101	50,704	51,266	51,266
176	Zoning Board of Appeals	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000
178	Town Planner Consulting	0	0	0	0
179	Soil Board	500	100	100	100
192	Town Hall	306,789	309,046	314,519	314,519
195	Town Hall Annex	37,000	38,100	43,500	43,500
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
210	Police	967,566	984,463	993,576	993,576
220	Fire	158,625	155,997	162,563	162,563
232	EMT	139,281	137,828	191,878	191,878
241	Building Inspector	80,678	80,676	81,230	81,230
242/243	Gas/Plumbing Inspector	13,160	13,000	13,000	13,000
245	Wiring Inspector	14,615	13,000	13,000	13,000
290	Gasoline Account	60,400	60,400	60,400	60,400
291	Emergency Management	1,665	1,465	1,465	1,465
292	Animal Control	11,340	11,340	10,850	10,850
294	Tree Warden	12,948	12,961	12,961	12,961
297	Constables	1,289	1,296	500	500
299	Communications/Dispatch	253,903	264,869	272,639	272,639
EDUCATION:					
300	Rochester Memorial School:	5,682,387	5,750,763	5,822,410	5,822,410
	Old Rochester Regional Assessment	4,218,210	4,467,477	4,361,931	4,361,931
	Old Colony Vocational Technical Ass	584,688	608,465	707,698	707,698
	TOTAL EDUCATION	10,485,285	10,826,705	10,892,039	10,892,039
PUBLIC WORKS:					
421	Highway Surveyor	67,187	68,531	68,531	68,531
422	Highway Department	396,709	397,714	403,017	403,017
423	Snow/Ice Removal	68,000	68,000	68,000	68,000
433/434	Solid Waste	155,460	173,787	178,129	178,129
435	Recycling	37,655	39,020	38,870	38,870
491	Cemeteries	8,650	8,650	8,650	8,650
HUMAN SERVICES:					
511	Board of Health	69,523	72,024	72,405	72,405
519	Inspector of Animals	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
541	Council On Aging	205,663	197,502	200,905	200,905
543	Veterans Services	35,114	38,573	48,773	48,773
CULTURE & RECREATION:					
610	Plumb Library	179,177	179,145	180,933	180,933
630	Park Department	25,370	15,370	15,370	15,370
631	Herring Inspector	736	744	744	744
691	Historical Commission	1,000	500	500	500
692	Town Events/Celebrations	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
694	Rochester Historic District	1,000	200	200	200
FIXED COSTS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:					
710	Debt Service	1,073,458	1,092,764	1,086,681	1,086,681
830/840	Intergovernmental Assessments	1,509	1,592	1,592	1,592
900	Other Fixed Costs	1,389,107	1,505,056	1,554,123	1,554,123
	Total Operating Budget (Article 4)	17,010,325	17,532,022	17,750,036	17,750,036

ARTICLE 6: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses or take any other action thereon.

FUND 2013 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES		
DEPARTMENT	**ITEM/PROJECT**	
Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)	$300
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		**$300**

ARTICLE 7: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **$307,023** from the proceeds due to the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90; for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance and preservation of the Town roads and bridges and other related costs which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Highway Authority.

ARTICLE 8: CONTINUAL EDUCATIONAL/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT
To see if the Town will accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 71, section 71E to establish a revolving fund for Rochester Memorial School use, to be funded by receipts from adult education and continuing education programs, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INCURRING DEBT
To see if the Town will vote to replace Section XIII of the Regional Agreement of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical School District with the following as recommended by the Old Colony Regional Vocational School District Committee.

SECTION XIII - INCURRING OF DEBT
Within seven (7) days after the date of which the Committee authorizes the incurring of debt, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns, the said Committee shall cause written notice of the date of said authorization, the sum authorized, and the general purpose or purposes for authorizing such debt, to be given to the Board of Selectmen of each member town. The notice for which provision is herein made shall be deemed to have been duly given to a Board of Selectmen of a member town if delivered to the Chairman of said Board or if mailed by registered or certified mail within the time specified, postage prepaid and addressed to the Chairman of said Board of Selectmen's Office or at his last known permanent address in such town. Within sixty (60) days after the date on which the Committee authorized the incurring of said debt, each member town shall hold a town meeting for the purpose of expressing approval or disapproval of the amount of said debt and if at such meeting a majority of the voters present and voting thereon express disapproval of the amount authorized by the Committee, the said debt shall not be incurred and the Committee shall thereupon prepare another proposal which may be the same as any prior proposal and an authorization to incur debt therefore

ARTICLE 10: SECTION IV.E. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
E. Uses Permitted by Special Permit

4. Display of a sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of more than fifty (50) square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted."

ARTICLE 11: SECTION XVI.1. SITE PLAN REVIEW AMENDMENT
1.14 Expiration
A site plan review approval granted under this section shall lapse within two (2) years, not including Such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal from the grant thereof or any other permit or license issued in connection therewith, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced, or in the case of a permit for construction, if construction was not begun by such date. This time period may be extended for an additional one (1) year period at the discretion the Planning Board, provided an application for said extension was filed prior to the expiration of the first two (2) year term."

ARTICLE 12: FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT BY-LAW, SECTION VII AMENDMENT
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Flood Plain District By-law, Section VII as follows:
Delete: Section 2. Paragraph 1 and substitute the following:
"2. District Delineation
The Floodplain District is herein established as an overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Rochester designated as Zone A and AE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Rochester are panel numbers 25023C0441J, 25023C0442J, 25023C0443J, 25023C0444J, 25023C0461J, 25023C0462J, 25023C0463J, 25023C0464J, 25023C0466J, 25023C0467J, 25023C0468J, 25023C0469J, 25023C0532J, 25023C0551J, 25023C0552J, 25023C0553J, 25023C0554J, 25023C0556J, and 25023C0558J dated July 17, 2012. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated July 17, 2012. The FIRM and FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, and Building Inspector."

After Section 2, Paragraph 2, insert the following:
"In Zones A and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge."
Delete Section 3 and insert the following:
"3. Use Regulations
The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development in the district, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the following:

- Sections of the Massachusetts State Building

Code (780 CMR) which address floodplain and coastal high hazard areas;
- Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00);
- Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00);
- Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5);

Any variances from the provisions and requirements of the above referenced state regulations may only be granted in accordance with the required variance procedures of these state regulations."

Insert the following after Section VII.3.b.4 (Special Permits):

5. In a riverine situation, the Rochester Conservation Commission shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:

• Adjacent Communities
• NFIP State Coordinator
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600-700
Boston, MA 02114-2104
• NFIP Program Specialist
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I
99 High Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

7. Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within unnumbered A zones.

ARTICLE 13: ACCEPT MGL CHAPTER 200A SECTION 9A (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSING OF ABANDONED FUNDS)

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 9A of Chapter 200A of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to an alternative procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held by the Town; or act in any other manner in relation thereto.
DESCRIPTION: Acceptance of this statute would provide an alternative procedure for the Town Treasurer to deal with funds abandoned as a result of Town checks not being cashed.

ARTICLE 14: POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Old Rochester Regional School committee to enter into alternate energy power purchase and/or net metering credit purchase agreements, including solar and wind energy and related net electricity metering credits, for terms of more than five years, on such terms and conditions as he Board of Selectmen deem in the best interest of the town; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all actions necessary to administer and implement such agreements, including all actions necessary or required by law; or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 15: SOLAR ARRAY PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)

To see if the Town will vote to approve and enter into an Agreement for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for Personal Property, regarding a Renewable Energy Generation Facility for a 20 year term with Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc., pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter. 59, Section 38H(b), and Chapter 164, Section 1, in connection with the 4.2 Megawatt Solar Energy Generation Facility on the property located on the land shown as Assessors' Map 45, Lots 7, 8 and 9, owned by the City of New Bedford, or take any action thereon..
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16: BOATS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-laws, Article XI (H) Boats, by making the following changes:
DELETE – the second paragraph that currently reads: "Prohibited: the use of motor boats on Snow's Pond in the Town of Rochester."
DELETE – the third paragraph that currently reads: "Prohibited: the use of motor boats on Mary's Pond in the Town of Rochester from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m."
INSERT – the following as the second paragraph: "The use of internal combustion engines is prohibited on Mary's Pond and Snow's Pond in the Town of Rochester."
DELETE – the fifth paragraph that currently reads: "The use of internal combustion powered outboard motors or internal combustion powered recreational vehicles of any type are banned from use on Mary's Pond." Or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 17: MARION ROAD, MARY'S POND ROAD WATER SERVICE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation/extension of water service on Marion Road and Mary's Pond Road, including all appurtenances and connections associated therewith, and for all costs incidental and related thereto; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May 2012.

Rochester Board of Selectmen:
Richard Nunes, Chairman
Naida Parker, Vice Chairman
Bradford N. Morse, Clerk

By virtue of this Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, in said Town on Monday the 21st of May 2012 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereon in the following places:
Rochester Post Office
Outside the Rochester Town Hall
Plumb Library
Council on Aging
Rochester Web Site

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forced to re-examine his past and embrace his future when his wife suffers a boating accident off Waikiki. The film won an Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay, as well as two Golden Globe Awards: Best Picture – Drama; Best Actor – Drama for Clooney.

RVSP the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at the Center School on Barstow Street or call 508-758-4110, even if you're not having pizza.

Memorial Day in Marion Veteran Events

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 10:00 am on **Saturday May 26**, to place flowers on the graves of

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deceased veterans. The placement of flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery and then proceed to three other cemeteries in the Town of Marion. Anyone interested in assisting is welcome.

On **Monday May 28**, the Annual Town of Marion Memorial Day Parade and Observances will start at 9:00 am at the Music Hall at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets. All Units will be in parade formation by 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day Observances will commence with the raising of the Flag by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the playing of the National Anthem by the Sippican School Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War Monument the parade will as follows.

South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then turn north on to Spring Street, for a ceremony at the Marion Town Hall.

Please note that the Sippican School Band will disband after the ceremonies at the Town Hall. After the ceremony at the Marion Town Hall the parade will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the graveside of Benjamin D. Cushing.

The parade will continue through OLD Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane East on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Veterans Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War Monuments.

This year the parade will end after these ceremonies and light refreshments will be served. In case of rain all services will take place at the Sippican School on Spring Street. All veterans are invited to participate.

Habitat for Humanity Seeking Land

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) is seeking land or property to be renovated, for future Habitat homes.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's housing programs is supported by donations. Our financial resources to purchase land are limited, so we rely upon gifts of land to assure the affordability of the houses that we build. A special thank you to past land donors, the Byrne family and the Decas family, for supporting Habitat and its cause by donating land, enabling BBAHFH to build five affordable homes in the area!

There are many benefits of donating land to BBAHFH. Donors receive substantial tax deductions on the donation, freedom from unwanted property holdings, and long-term savings not having to pay property taxes! By donating land or property to BBAHFH, you will be

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Sunday May 20, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Homefront
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Older and Loving It
6:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
7:00 PM – Arts.21
7:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday May 21, 2011
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Second Act
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 22, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – Homefront
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday May 23, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday May 24, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Non-Profit Highlights
4:30 PM – Drawing with Mark
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 25, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday May 26, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon - ORCTV Community Announcements
1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – The Garage – Home DIY Show
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule

6:00 AM - Marion Candidates' Night - May 9, 2012
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
10:15 AM - Town Meeting and You
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:15 PM - Marion Candidates' Night - May 9, 2012
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
8:30 PM - Marion Candidates' Night - May 9, 2012
10:15 PM - Town Meeting and You

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
10:00 AM - Town Meeting and You
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
5:45 PM - Town Meeting and You
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:30 AM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – ORRHS Video Production Project – Music Videos
9:30 AM – ORRHS - Bulldog TV Winter Show 2012
11:30 AM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC - What is Jazz?
12:10 PM - ORRJHS - Hasheeshee Cup
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM - ORRJHS Hoop Havoc
2:00 PM – ORRHS – 2012 Mr. ORR
3:00 PM - Old Colony Regional VTHS - Vin Ryan Dedication Dinner
4:30 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Winter Show 2012
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
6:30 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
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Academic Achievements:

Zachary Midwood, son of John and Dara Midwood of Mattapoisett, MA a Framingham State University sophomore received the President's List Award from Timothy J. Flanagan and Vice President of Enrollment and Student Development Susanne Conley at the College's Awards and Recognition Ceremony held recently.

Mattapoisett resident **Hannah Helen Gaffey,** a Dean's List student at Falmouth Academy, will be inducted into the National Honor Society on May 20, 2012. She is also captain of the basketball team and a starting goalie on the lacrosse team.

Obituaries:

Lorraine T. (Davis) Valley, 94 of Mattapoisett, passed away surrounded by her family and close friends on May 14, 2012 at her home. She was the devoted wife of the late D. Preston Valley, with whom she shared 74 years of marriage.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of the late Allen Taber Davis and Beatrice (Webb) Davis, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. Valley worked as a secretary at the Union Hospital in New Bedford for several years, but her greatest joy was her family and friends.

Survivors include her three children, Linda Tilden and her husband Thomas of Marion, David A. Valley and his wife Linda of Chesterfield, VA and Alice Walsh of Mattapoisett, 8 grandchildren including the late D. Cameron Valley; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Lorraine was the sister of the late Shirley Graham.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers from Tender Hearts Home Health Care, for the dedication and love shown to Lorraine while she was under their care. We also wish to thank the Fairhaven Nurse and Hospice Care of Fairhaven for their care and guidance during a difficult time.

In accordance with her wishes a private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory, to the Fairhaven Nurse and Hospice Care, 62 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Arrangements are made by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Raymond H. Tiernan, 88, died Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion after a long illness. He was the husband of Barbara E. (Pierce) Tiernan. Born in Wareham, he was the son of the late Andrew J. & Edith C. (Leggett) Tiernan and lived in Wareham all his life.

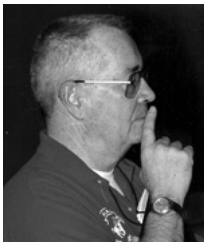
From high school, Mr. Tiernan enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served from 1942 to 1945. After his military service, he worked as a union carpenter before his employment as a forklift operator for Ocean Spray in Middleboro.

He was a member of The Improved Order of Redmen and the Benjamin D. Cushing V.F.W. Post # 2425 in Marion. Mr. Tiernan enjoyed gardening and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His family is especially grateful for the caring and compassionate treatment he received from all his caregivers at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Penny Tiernan of Marion and Patty Bither of W. Wareham; his son, Douglas K. Tiernan and his wife Lillian of Rochester; his sisters, Margaret Svenson of Nashua, NH and Muriel Smith of Wareham; four grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

His funeral service was held on Tues., May 15, 2012 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. Interment was in Center Cemetery, Wareham. Visiting hours were held on Monday.

Donations in his memory may be made to Residents of Sippican Healthcare Center, ATTN: Anne Bishop, Sippican Healthcare Center, 15 Mill St., Marion, MA 02738.



Robert T. Grant of Marion passed away on May 8, 2012 in Bourne, Massachusetts. He was born in Somerville, Massachusetts on January 24, 1930 to Edward Grant and Margaret V. (Conlon) Grant of Cambridge.

Bob was a graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School where he played goalie on the hockey team. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He went through basic training and mountain training in Hawaii and was assigned to an armored division in Kentucky. He was proud of his military service and served for over thirty years in the Army Reserve before retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

After graduating from Northeastern University he taught for a few years at Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, MA. It was at Silver Lake that he met his wife Doris Taber Grant. They were married in Bridgewater on October 20, 1960.

Bob took a teaching job at Melrose High School and he and Doris moved to Peabody to raise a family. He enjoyed his tenure at Melrose High School where he was head of the Mathematics Department. He dearly loved being the Melrose High School swim coach and put his heart and soul into helping build that program. He was a member of several state championship teams and was inducted into the high school coaches? Hall of Fame.

Kindness and patience were his hallmarks. Stories and jokes were his specialty. His life was one of devotion to his wife, children, and students. He was truly loved by all who knew him and will be missed beyond measure. If he were here today he would put his hand on our shoulder and say, "Keep the faith, the sun will rise tomorrow."

He is survived by his wife Doris; his children Steven T. Grant, David R. Grant and his wife Kiyomi, and Laurie Grant Hurley and her husband Thomas; and his grandchildren, Katharine Tullis Grant, Ian H. Grant, Kai T. Grant, Mia H. Hurley, and Chloe M. Hurley.

A Funeral Mass was held on Monday May 14, 2012 at

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Led by Rev. Diane L. Badger, pastor of Community Baptist Church, these six sessions will cover many different aspects of the grieving process, give you a chance to meet other parents who are on this same path and engage in conversation and listening. The sessions begin on **Wednesday, May 23** at 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Community Baptist Church, 441 Front Street, Marion and continue each Wednesday through **June 27**. Some of the topics discussed will be Pain and Sadness, guilt, anger, bereavement and the rest of your life. There will also be time to share your stories.

Rev Badger has led bereavement support groups in her role as a hospice chaplain and as a parent who has suffered the loss of a child. "The loss of a child can impact your life in so many ways, effecting a marriage, siblings, faith. It can be a very isolating experience."

Rev. Badger says. "I do not guarantee any solutions, but I promise that together we will walk on this journey, sharing our pain, increasing our understanding, and easing each other's burden." For further information please call Rev. Badger at 508-369-6291 or via email at dianelbadger@gmail.com.

Young Historians Program

The Sippican Historical Society is proud to announce the launch of Young Historians, its first hands-on history education program for children. Young Historians will provide educational adventures and explorations that demonstrate that history is fun!

The program is focused on a journey of discovery of local history and life in historic Marion. Open to children entering grades 3 - 5, it will engage history explorers in research activities that include hands-on access to historical objects and artifacts, crafts, games, and visits to nearby historic places. The six-day program will be limited to 30 children, and a participation/materials fee of $120 per child will apply. For more information or an application, please email info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org or call 508-748-1116.

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from the Tri-Town region. This is the sixteenth

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the St. Rita's Church, Marion. Burial with military honors followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett.

John A. Losert, 73, of The Villages, FL formerly of Sarasota, FL and Mattapoisett, died May 3, 2012 at Tobey Hospital.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Rosemary (LeBlanc) Losert; his 3 daughters, Suzanne Clancy and her husband Michael, Anne Marie Losert, and Michelle Losert, all of Mattapoisett; seven grandchildren, Kelley Medeiros, Cayla Clancy, Courtney Kelly, Erika Clancy, Catherine Collins, Michael Clancy, Jr, and Jennifer Collins; one great-granddaughter, Hailey Medeiros; and his brother Robert Losert of Plymouth, MA.

Born January 11, 1939 in New Bedford, the son of the late Erwin and Emma (Travers) Losert, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life before moving to Florida.

John was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Tufts University, and Bridgewater State College.

He was a former member of Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett.

He was a former science teacher and coach of football, basketball, and track at Roosevelt Junior High School and Keith Junior High School from 1960 to 1969. From 1969-1975, he taught math and coached football, basketball, and golf at Fairhaven High School.

From 1975 – 1992 John served as Vice Principal, retiring as Principal of Hastings Middle School. He was responsible for the transition from Hastings Junior High School to the Middle School. He was also responsible for the development of many programs at The Middle School including their first Parent Teachers Organization.

John enjoyed his retirement years working at various golf courses and Recreation Centers. He was in numerous billiard leagues in The Villages Florida and a member of many clubs. He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Wildwood, FL. He lately enjoyed the academic and athletic accomplishments of all of his grandchildren.
His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 19th at 11 AM in St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Richard L. "Dick" Dias, 84, of Assonet passed away on Tuesday May 8, 2012 at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River. He was the husband of sixty-one years to Lois (Coyne) Dias.

Richard was born in New Bedford the son of the late Lionel and Irene (Vincent) Dias. He graduated from New Bedford High School class of 1948. He was a standout athlete and was inducted into the Greater New Bedford Gridiron Hall of Fame. Mr. Dias served his country during WWII with the United States Navy. Richard attended Arnold College in Connecticut. He majored in physical education and starred in football, playing alongside three NFL greats including Hall of Famer Andy Robestelli. He was also well known locally for his football prowess at the semi-pro level, playing for the Murphy Club, and the Fairhaven Varsity Club. He later went on to serve as the head coach of the Fairhaven Varsity Club.

Mr. Dias began his teaching career at Dighton High School and then at Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School. He coached football, basketball, baseball and track. While teaching Richard earned his Master's Degree in Education from Bridgewater State College and eventually became a vice principal. Richard then became the Principal at both the Seekonk Jr. and Senior High Schools. He was loved by his many student athletes.

Dick spent several summers as the co-director of Camp Little Bay in Fairhaven. He also served on the Freetown Lakeville Regional School Committee for twenty-five years and also was the chairman for several years during his tenure. In, 2010, he was recognized by Stanford University for his achievement as a mentor, with an annual scholarship now given in his name. Mr. Dias enjoyed the time he spent with his family and friends especially his grandchildren. He also was an avid New England Sports fan.

Survivors are a daughter: Nancy L. Campbell and her husband Scott of East Freetown, MA; two sons: Richard W. Dias and his wife Geralyn of Marion, MA; David L. Dias and his wife Cheryl of Troy, IL; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister in law: Joyce Dias of Padanarum, MA: along with several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Robert Dias.

His funeral was on Saturday at the Hathaway Home for Funerals, 1813 Robeson Street, Fall River, with a service at the United Church of Assonet, 9 North Main Street, Assonet. Burial was private at the request of the family.

To light a memorial candle, sign guest book, facility or church directions go to www.hathawayfunerals.com or call 508 673-0781. memorial donations in his memory can be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital attn: Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148. Calling hours for Mr.Dias were held on Friday.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

year the Tri–Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his seventeen year coaching career.

The first session is for boys and will be held from **Monday July 16 to Thursday July 19.** Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2011 - 12) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2011 -12) will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The second session is a combination of girls and boys in the morning session and all girls in the afternoon session. It will be held from **Monday July 23 to Thursday July 26**. Girls and boys presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2011 - 12) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Girls (only) presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2011-12) will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools but can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website – http://web.me.com/rick.regan or http://schools.orr.mec.edu/jhs/regan. The cost of the camp is $120 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but we are limited to 30 per session and the spots will fill quickly especially in the boys sessions. Please send in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. For more information or questions, please email Coach Regan at coachregan3@gmail.com. Also you may look at past pictures from camp on the website or Like us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing our former and new campers this summer!

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Tiara 5k Is All about the Moms

Laura Fedak Pedulli
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The Tiara 5K Classic is an appropriate tribute to the universal experience of Motherhood. Being a mom and running both require stamina, a willingness to keep moving forward even when you are drained, exhausted, and not sure how you are going to navigate the next corner.

In my 20s, I participated in races both psychologically and physically grueling. After a few years of 10Ks, ten milers and a couple of half marathons - I ran a full marathon right after my 26th birthday (yes, one mile for each year). On my feet for more than five hours - I absorbed the messages of encouragement on posters and tee-shirts like gospel, i.e. "Pain is weakness leaving the body." Anything to get me to the finish line.

But becoming a mom two years later was far more challenging.

Those first three months felt like a year. The second night in the hospital, I remember rocking my inconsolable little son - singing dusty lullabies. It would be months before I slept more than three or four consecutive hours. In the meantime, I'd watch his every move - and even when I was beyond exhausted would stare in awe at his little face instead of sleep.

And this was only the beginning. The toddler years meant micromanaging a crawling baby, hoping he did not mindlessly swallow some stray coin or venture into the street. And when my little girl arrived two years later - it was about basically doing the impossible: taking care of an infant while trying to stay two steps ahead of my two-year old son.

And every day I'd hear (and I still here today at the grocery store, in the park, on the phone): "I don't know how you do it."

But you don't question that. As my mom says, you just do it. It just requires stamina, whether your two-year old daughter pees on you in the natural history museum dinosaur exhibit, your baby is screaming during the last 20 minutes of a flight, or you are up most of the night consoling a sick child - you find a way to put one foot in front of the other.

What warms my heart about the Tiara Classic last Sunday was the clear recognition that the event was all about the moms - the women who basically are daily miracle workers for their children. The race celebrates them. Daughters, mother and grandmothers sported tiaras (even tutus); others beamed brightly in pink with smiles on their faces from start to finish. Neighbors on the sidelines cheered the runners not just for their physical stamina, but for their roles as moms or grandmothers.

Six years ago, the inaugural Tiara 5k drew only 150 runners. Its steep growth (about 1,000 participated this year) is attributed to the universal recognition of the amazing women and mothers in our lives. Every one of them deserves a medal.

And the runners supported another cause: raising money for the Women's Fund. This fun helps women – including moms – pursue their academic aspirations so they can eventually land a job that will support them. This year the fund is partnering with Bristol Community College for the WISE Women Project, which helps women receive the training they need to obtain employment. The Tiara Classic raised $55,000 this time round, a significant contribution to help women in the region.

Motherhood is a long trek - requiring stamina. But the Tiara classic shows us doing it with a smile (and maybe a tiara) is what helps us through every twist and turn parenthood throws at us.

fashioned events and contests, a parade, woodsman show, tractor show, truck pulling and military vehicle display, and so much more.

The "Welcome to Pine Street" Theme Fair will be held at its new fairgrounds located at 65 Pine Street in Rochester on **Thursday, August 16 through Sunday, August 19**. Craft and Exhibitor Vendor booth spaces are available for a fee of $100 per 12x12 spot. Space is limited and is given on a first come, first serve basis, with preference given to vendors selling unique and home made items. Applications and registration info can be found on the Fair's website www.rochesterma.com or by contacting Julie at rochestercountryfair@comcast.net

For those interested in visiting fair, it will offer many unique old-fashioned events for the entire family. You will need to come prepared if you wish to participate though. Children must bring their own frog to compete in the Frog Derby Race and their own bike for the Bicycle Relay. Other children's events will include Pedal Tractor Pulls, Running with Scissors Race, Pie Eating contest and Lawn Mower Race, just to name a few. Admission to the Fair will be as follows, Thursday - $4, and $5 on Friday thru Sunday. Children age five and under are free. Parking is also free.

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Come join us in an elegant, spacious tent on the scenic shore of Sippican Harbor, as cupcakes adorn the tables and the bidding on the silent auction ensues.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band's program will include a variety of selections from the film genre of Walt Disney. There will be selections that resonate with Grandfathers, Fathers and children of all ages. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate Father's Day (and Grandfather's Day) as well as the band's 50th season with this afternoon event. Tickets are available at www.TriCountySymphonicBand.org and at the door ($25 Adult, $10 Student, Children 5 and Under Free). Festival seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

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Movie Review

Vampire Slayer

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Dark Shadows.* Starring Johnny Depp and Michelle Pfeiffer. Directed by Tim Burton. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

If there's anything remotely goth-flavored in our culture untouched by Tim Burton and Johnny Depp, just wait a while; they'll get around to it. Their latest collaboration, *Dark Shadows,* checks off "vampire" on the Burton/Depp wish list, a mild disappointment for those of us who'd hoped to see them remaking *London After Midnight* someday. (People remake well-loved films all the time; why not remake one few living souls have ever seen?) Following the lead of its forebear, the 1966-1971 supernatural soap opera, *Dark Shadows* doesn't stop at bloodsuckers; it also throws in a witch and — rather randomly, I thought, and with no explanation — a werewolf. It is not the loosey-goosey fish-out-of-water farce the ads lead you to expect, though it's far from serious — this may be the only live-action film I can recall in which a climactic explosion is a perky *magenta.*

Indeed, the look of *Dark Shadows* is intriguing; it's the strangest-toned mainstream film out there right now. The stock appears slightly faded, as if it were aping both the left-out-in-the-sun graininess of '70s cinema and the wretched video quality of the old show. It all coalesces into a uniquely anti-goth palette (and the opening credits, too, are bland enough to be part of the joke). Into the tackiness of 1972 comes Barnabas Collins (Depp), cursed to vampirehood by scorned witch Angelique (Eva Green) two hundred years ago. Freed from his coffin/prison, Barnabas shows up at Collinwood Manor, now occupied by a dysfunctional family headed by disdainful matriarch Elizabeth (Michelle Pfeiffer).

Burton and screenwriter Seth Grahame-Smith (*Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*) shoehorn as much melodrama and subplots into *Dark Shadows* as an hour and fifty-three minutes can hold. I suppose they're trying to get as much of the original show into the movie as they can. Too young to have been one of the fabled kids running home from school to catch *Dark Shadows* on ABC, I prepared by popping in a DVD of nine "fan-favorite" episodes. After the first one, which introduced Jonathan Frid as Barnabas a year into the show's run, my attention wandered elsewhere. You had to be there at the time, I guess. Frid played Barnabas as a melancholy romantic anti-hero, and Depp — looking like a cross between Count Orlok in *Nosferatu* and Conrad Veidt in *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* — follows suit; though the script makes the new Barnabas boggle his eyes at the trappings of 1972, Depp mostly stays away from easy laughs (he gets them anyway, largely with his sly inflections). He brings out the tragedy and *anger* of Barnabas' situation.

Barnabas' main antagonist is Angelique, who's stayed around all these years to put the Collins fishing cannery out of business. I can't quite decide if Eva Green's scenery-gnashing performance is great or terrible or both, but whatever it is, it's memorable. Aside from Green, this is one of the more eclectic casts in a Burton film in a while, the standout for me being Helena Bonham Carter as the live-in shrink for the troubled little David Collins. She seems to be channeling an unholy combo of Jacqueline Susann and Fran Lebowitz, with a pre-punk orange wig topping everything off. Burton certainly has found his muse.

Dark Shadows isn't top-tier Burton, but he remains a classical director who trusts the image (some would say to the exclusion of anything else). It's a pleasure to watch a film that isn't over-edited, that basks in elegance. The blood, as in Burton's *Sleepy Hollow* and *Sweeney Todd,* is bright Hammer red. The movie is more or less what you'd expect a Burton *Dark Shadows* to be, only with less emphasis on the purple-on-black color scheme and a lot of Super Sounds of the '70s — including Alice Cooper as himself, performing two songs at a Collins mirrorball party — fighting Danny Elfman for dominance on the soundtrack. It turns into a bit of a mess towards the finish line, but at least it's a fun mess, and if you're looking to Tim Burton for narrative tidiness you must be thinking of another Tim Burton.

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A cherished Marion tradition, this year's event will feature a classic car show, rock climbing wall, bubble bounce, dunk tank, music and more. Seasonal menu items and beverages are planned. Admission is free.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Fire Fighters Association and Marion Recreation Dept. and will be put back into our community. The Fire Fighters Assoc. plan to use their proceeds to purchase thermal imaging equipment for the Fire Dept. while Marion Recreation plans to purchase playground equipment for Washburn Park.

Organizers are seeking donations from the community to help underwrite the event. Food, raffle prizes, services, cash and any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

Please plan to attend with your friends and family to help make this community event a success.

For further information, or to make a donation, please contact: Steve Gonsalves at 508-264-5852; Chris Berg 508-776-1615 or Jody Dickerson 774-217-8355. You may also send a check to: Friends of Marion Recreation, PO Box 759, Marion, MA 02738.

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ORR Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by the families of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools, is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 23** at 11:00 am in the ORRHS and ORRJHS cafeterias. This annual event represents the sense of community in our school and celebrates the dedication of the ORR and ORRJHS staff.

Donations of food, as well as volunteers to help with setup and cleanup, are needed. Monetary donations

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TriTown Happenings

Right: Miss New Bedford 2012 Marlena Johnson sang the National Anthem to kick off the festivities for the 6th Annual Mother's Day Tiara 5K Run in Mattapoisett on Mother's Day. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.

All participants in the children's Fun Run received a medal. This dad admires his daughter's medal just before the start of the adult race at the 6th Annual Mother's Day Tiara 5K Run in Mattapoisett on Mother's Day. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.

Above: Tabor Academy sophomores Stephen Hall (left) and Nate Shapiro (right), collect loose trash from the side of Point Road, near Route 6, as participants in the annual Marion Town Clean-Up, on May 12, 2012. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

Left: Marion residents gathered together at Music Hall on Saturday, May 12, 2012, for the annual town-wide trash pick-up. Volunteers spread out over town picking up garbage and recyclable materials from the road side. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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If you have any questions or ideas you may like to share, please contact Jusy Belliveau by emailing jgbell5@verizon.net.

Upper Cape School Graduation 2012

UCT Graduation will be held on **Sunday, June 3** at 1:00 pm at the Upper Cape Tech's campus located at 220 Sandwich Rd. in Bourne.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the school's gym beginning at 3:00 pm on June 3.

Graduates listed by shop and town will be e-mailed the week of May 14. Scholarship and award information will be e-mailed on May 23. For more information, e-mail smullaney@uppercapetech.com.

Maconchu Club Meeting

The **Saturday, May 19** meeting of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will start with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm in Reynard Hall. Bring a main dish or salad for eight and your own place settings. The committee will serve dessert and coffee.

The speaker for the evening will be Lori Howes

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On Saturday, May 13, the Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse Program hosted their second annual Lax Fest at Old Rochester Regional High School to raise money to support the school's new varsity program. Photos by Felix Perez

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about her work with a program called the Emancipation Network and her time in India with The Women's Interlink Foundation which helps to ensure a future for some of the children of India who have been rescued from slavery.
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Mattapoisett Land Trust Lecture

The Mattapoisett Land Trust invites the public to join its members and friends on **Saturday, May 19**, for a lecture entitled "The Unexpected and Sudden Decline of Massachusetts Bats" by Dr. Tom French, Director of the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. Dr. French will describe his research into White Nose Syndrome, its effects on both the bat population and the environment of the SouthCoast, and what we can do to help protect these threatened mammals.

Formerly a zoologist with the Nature Conservancy and a field biologist with the National Audubon Society, since 1984 Dr. French has been an Assistant Director of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. After White Nose Syndrome was first described in 2006-2007, he has conducted significant research into the nature of the disease and what can be done to prevent its spread.

The lecture will take place at the Friends' Meeting House on Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett beginning at 1:00 pm. The presentation is part to the Land Trust's annual meeting and will follow a potluck lunch at noon to which the public is also invited.

For more information about the presentation contact the Mattapoisett Land Trust at info@mattlandtrust.org or leave a message at 774-377-9191.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights May 6-May 12

- Quelle Ln – Health/welfare
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Ichabod Ln – Larceny/past
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Maple Ave – General service
- Cove Cir – Medical emergency
- Front St – Larceny/past-PC• Wareham Rd – General service
- Abel's Way – Suspicious person
- Wilson Rd – Fire alarm
- Parkway Ln – Message delivery
- Blackhall Ct – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – Medical emergency/arrest
- Rt 195 E – MV accident/injury
- Mill St – MV accident/injury
- Maple Ave – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Family disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – MV accident/injury
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Weweantic River – Waterways emergency
- County Rd – Message delivery
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Front St – Family disturbance

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 6-May 13

- Pearl St - Vandalism
- Homestead Ct – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Threats
- Spruce St – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – Peace officer
- Shaw St – Medical/mental health
- County Rd - Complaint
- North St – Ambulance request
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- North St – Medical alarm
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Burglar alarm
- Rt 195 W – Auto fire
- Barstow St – Fire alarm
- Locust St – Suspicious person
- Acorn Ln – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Captain's Ln – Suspicious other
- County Rd – MV crash
- Grand View Ave – Burglar alarm
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- Peace Pipe Path – Ambulance request
- Old Slough Rd - Vandalism
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Reservation Rd - Fire
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Meadowbrook Ln – Animal control
- County Rd – Erratic operation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 5-May 13

- Snow's Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare check
- Walnut Plain Rd - Assault
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln - Trespass
- Benson Brook Rd - Ambulance
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious activity
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Structure fire
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Old Farm Ln - Vandalism
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Alley Rd – Trespass order service
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Earls Ct – Ambulance request
- Rounsville Rd – Restraining order service
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Mattapoisett Rd – Suspicious person
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Nathaniels Dr – Ambulance request
- Jasons Ln – Harassment order service
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – MV listing/arrest
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd - Vandalism
- Mary's Pond Rd – Fire alarm
- New Bedford Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd - Complaint

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **May 21**: Whole grain lasagna roll-up w/tomato basil sauce, Tuscany blend veggies, whole wheat roll, pears.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Grilled chicken sandwich, hot potato salad, California blend veggies, hamburger roll, dried fruit mix.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, peaches.
Thursday, **May 24**: Turkey Divan w/ broccoli, confetti rice, multi grain roll, fresh fruit.
Friday, **May 25**: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, Scandinavian blend veggies, wheat bread, cutie pie, diet: graham waffle.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **May 21**: Breakfast! French toast sticks, light sausage links, hash browns, baked apples & sweet potatoes, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, carrot & celery sticks, pickle, Lays potato chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 24**: Teriyaki chicken, pasta & veggie salad, carrot coins, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 25**: Pizza pocket, steamed peas, cookie, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **May 21**: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, warm bread stick, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Chicken nuggets, pasta & veggie salad, carrot coins, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Max pizza: cheese or pepperoni, cucumber wheels, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 24**: Breakfast! Pancakes, light sausage links, hash browns, baked sweet potatoes & apple, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 25**: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, potato wedges, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **May 21**: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, steamed peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce & tomato, salsa, warm tortilla chips, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Half day of school! No lunch served
Thursday, **May 24**: Pancakes or French toast sticks, light sausage links, hash browns, baked sweet potatoes & apples, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 25**: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato, carrot & celery sticks, Lays potato chips, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **May 21**: Chicken nuggets, pasta & veggie salad, carrot coins, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Homemade mac & cheese, assorted chicken, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Half day of school! No lunch served
Thursday, **May 24**: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 25**: Beef burrito, cheese, lettuce & tomato, salsa, corn & black bean salsa, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **May 21**: Popcorn chicken, lightly buttered noodles, carrot coins, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Breakfast! Pancakes, light sausage links, hash browns, baked sweet potatoes & apples, milk.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Max pizza: cheese or pepperoni, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 24**: Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, warm tortilla chips, corn & bean salsa, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 25**: Crispy chicken sandwich w/lettuce & tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **May 21**: Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sweet potato salad, peas.
Tuesday, **May 22**: Chicken fajita, corn & bean salad, lettuce, tomato, salsa & sour cream.
Wednesday, **May 23**: Teriyaki beef over broccoli & rice.
Thursday, **May 24**: Turkey wrap, pasta salad.
Friday, **May 25**: Pizza, salad.

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ORR Summer SAIL Program

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The SAIL program will be held at the ORR Jr./Sr. High School campus. The 28 SAIL courses will incorporate strategies such as problem solving, critical thinking, writing, reading, numeracy and collaboration with peers. For more information and registration, visit the Old Rochester Regional website www.orr.mec.edu or contact the program co-directors: Holly Ashley (hashley@orr.mec.edu) or Charles West (cwest@orr.mec.edu).

ORR Tennis Camp

The 10th Annual ORR Tennis Camp will again be held at the Old Rochester Regional Tennis Complex. The camp is under the direction of ORR coach and USPTR instructor Bob Hohne and staffed by former and current players, and will place emphasis on stroke fundamentals, game concepts and proper court behavior. Two sessions will be held **June 25-29** and **July 30-August 3**.

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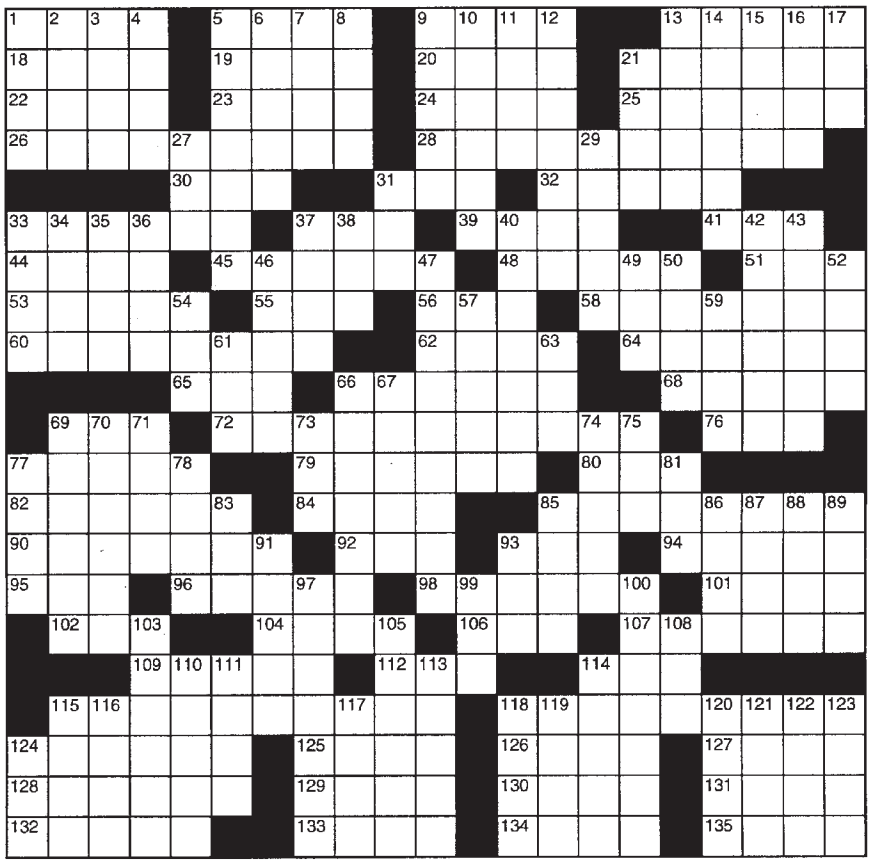
1 Slightly open
5 Celt
9 Lose one's fur
13 Orchestra section
18 Ahmedabad attire
19 Voice type
20 Munich mister
21 Proof-of-purchase, often
22 Skip
23 Skeleton part
24 Proficient
25 Second Triumvirate member
26 Soda jerk?
28 Laundry CEO?
30 Revolutionary Guevara
31 Opie's aunt
32 Drawing room
33 "NYPD Blue" creator
37 — sauce
39 Dandelion or darnel
41 Neutral color
44 Soap additive
45 Charlotte, for one
48 Sacred song
51 Swell place?
53 Psychedelic Timothy
55 Wharton's "The — of Innocence"
56 Gram lead-in
58 Golf instructor?
60 Deli worker?
62 Shoot down
64 Tristan's tootsie
65 Qty.
66 Gimpel and Jong
68 Writer Rogers St. Johns
69 Existed
72 Gas station attendant?
76 Hook's mate
77 Criticizes
79 Mischievous
80 Mauna —
82 Dental appointment, e.g.
84 Manuscript imperative
85 Yacht peddler?
90 Roller coaster operator?
92 — Dawn Chong
93 Baby beaver
94 Record player
95 Actor Chaney
96 Attract the IRS?
98 Minnie of "Circle of Friends"
101 Sturdy trees
102 Inc., in England
104 Spare fare
106 Mrs. McKinley
107 Unrefined
109 "Midnight at the —" ('74 hit)
112 Joplin composition
114 Good buddy
115 Herpetologist?
118 Phrenologist?
124 Fiesta target
125 Bring to ruin
126 Austin or Garr
127 Fancy fabric
128 Starting point
129 Sentence pt.
130 Ornery Olympian
131 Spoken
132 Prevent
133 It may be spare
134 Writer Harte
135 Guarded

DOWN

1 Beginning on
2 Actress Gertz
3 Neighbor of Cal.
4 "Puttin' on the —" ('83 hit)
5 South American cowboys
6 TV's "Kate & —"
7 Italian rumbler
8 Bank offering
9 Contour
10 Semitic tongue
11 Perry's creator
12 Dons one's duds
13 Sonata movement
14 Range
15 College collar
16 "Stop!"
17 Sneak a peek
21 It's often jumped
27 Travel agcy.?
29 Egyptian statesman
31 "Later!"
33 Cinderella's soiree
34 Spread in a tub
35 Nag subtly
36 Towel word
37 Regret audibly
38 Wordsworth work
40 Certain inscription
42 One of the Judds
43 It's in the groove
46 Page or LaBelle
47 Waugh's "Brideshead —"
49 Fragrant neckwear
50 Butte
52 Surface measurement
54 Singer Sumac
57 Texas river
59 Cryptanalyst's concern
61 UN agency
63 City in Kyrgyzstan
66 New Haven hardwood
67 — -dope (Ali tactic)
69 Pop Art pioneer
70 Impassioned
71 "Graf —"
73 Fleur-de- —
74 Raise spirits?
75 Parisian potentate
77 Monastery garb
78 Computer command
81 Matterhorn, e.g.
83 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
85 Hindu deity
86 Restaurateur Toots
87 Ditch under a drawbridge
88 Egyptian symbol
89 Investigative
91 Chatter box?
93 Baby butter
97 Cause confusion
99 Fix a fight
100 Courbet, e.g.
103 Pharmacist's concern
105 Wall Street figure
108 Half and half?
110 Moving
111 Mikita of hockey
113 Battery part
114 Kind of soup
115 TV's "Spenser: For —"
116 "What's — for me?"
117 Cross inscription
118 Use a dagger
119 Gourmet Graham
120 Deere thing
121 Skater Lipinski
122 Epps or Sharif
123 Bank (on)
124 Seal school



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it -- don't justify it -- so you can become your gracious self again.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

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Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey

The Results for the Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey have been submitted and can be viewed online at www.marionma.gov/Pages/MarionMA_BComm/survey11.pdf.

Marion Democratic Committee Meeting

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will meet at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, **Saturday, May 19**, at 10:00 am. Please bring a canned good or other nonperishable food item for our food drive benefitting Damien's Place Food Pantry on Cranberry Highway. All Marion Democrats are welcome.

South Coast Children's Chorus Concert

The South Coast Children's Chorus presents its Spring Concert on **Sunday, May 20** at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front St. in Marion. Directed by Leslie Piper and accompanied by Joyce Jacobsen, the Chorus is comprised of 46 young singers from the communities of Westport, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford and Cuttyhunk Island. Informal auditions for our 2012-2013 season will be held immediately after the performance. For more information, contact the director at lesliepiper@msn.com.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

Electronic Recycling: **Saturday, May 19** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Village Scoop parking lot. Fees: TV: $20. (under 27") larger size TVs: $25. Projection TVs: $30. We will accept computers, video, fax machines, printers and household appliances for a small fee. We want to thank the Village Scoop for their generous offer to use their parking lot as the drop off place. Please call

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LEGAL NOTICE

Water main flushing will be conducted on May 14th through June 22nd.

Flushing will begin Monday May 14th at 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m.

Flushing will be continued May 15th through Friday June 22nd during the daylight hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.

William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 5/03 – 6/14

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1019

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Harrison A. Jr. & Lindsay F. Harding, 326 Neck Road, Assessors map 26 lot 28H, who are seeking a variance under section VIII.C.2.d.2 to allow a22' x 20' two story accessory structure/horse barn in the front yard area. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/10, 5/17

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #661

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Johnson Family Trust for a Special Permit under section 6.1.2 of the zoning by-law to allow a change of non-conforming use from Restaurant to Retail.

The property, located at 806 Mill Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 17 as Lot 12.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 5/10, 5/17

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1481 submitted by Dale and Laura Briggs to install a ground-level solar panel farm surrounded by a gravel access road and chain-link security fencing. The site is behind 512 County Road and is shown as Lot 17 on Marion Assessors' Map 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 5/17

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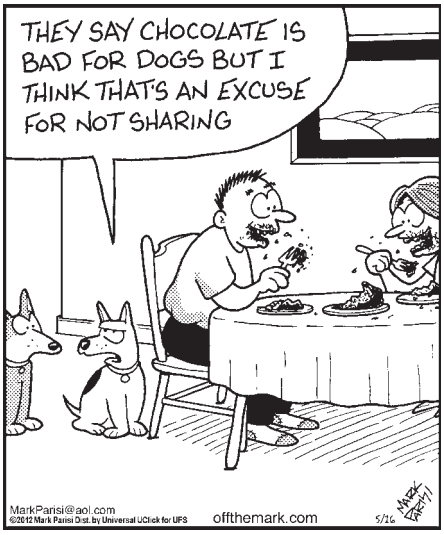

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Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River, sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department, will take place on **Monday, May 28**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett.

The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. The boat must be a homemade river racer design of any material you choose. There are no limitations or restrictions on types of paddles.

Divisions include open/men's, women's, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and parent/child. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old. Parent/child is for a parent with his/her child (child under 14 years old) or an adult (25 or older with a child (child under 14 years old). Trophies are awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each division.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, **Friday May 18**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 18.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, **May 26**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.).

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, 508-763-2024.

Medical Reserve Corps Training

The towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham are collaborating to offer several educational and training programs for our Medical Reserve Corps volunteers. These programs are designed to assure that we are prepared in the event of a situation that requires activation of the MRC or the Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) in our communities. Each program is unique, and

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging Events

• **Magician Jack Ryan** – Experience the Magic of Jack Ryan at the Senior Center on **Thursday, May 24** at 1:00 pm. Admission is $3 and includes refreshments. Call the Senior Center at 508-758-4110 to register.

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The Marion Art Center Players will present an old fashioned radio show "Rick Lowell – Private Eye, The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of" on **May 18 and 19** at 8:00 pm and **May 20** at 4:00 pm at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

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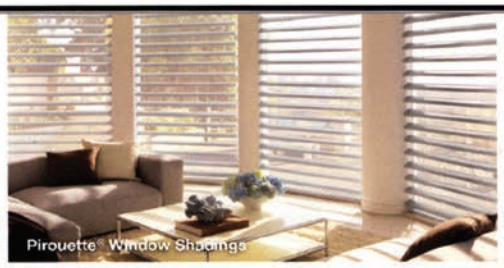

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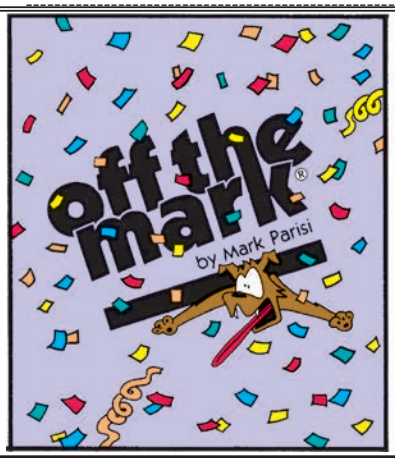

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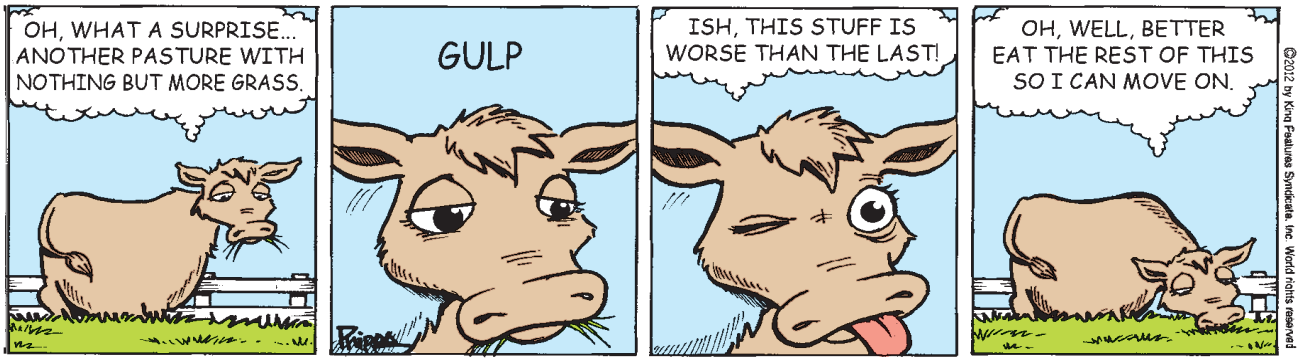

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Marion Natural History Museum Programs

Our program Life Along the Shore is for Grades entering 1 – 2. This program will find us seining the shore and exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many coastal habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life in our coastal environment.

Our second program is Coastal Explorations for Grades entering 3 – 4. This program will feature explorations of our rocky intertidal shoreline, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds and bogs. We will look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special.

Our third program is Coastal Explorations for Grades entering 5 – 7. We will be continuing our exploration of coastal and freshwater habitats. We will be investigating Sippican Land Trust lands, kayaking and learning a little more about the very special habitat Marion lands provide.

Dates for programs are from **July 9-20** and again **August 6-17**. Cost for each program remains the same: $200 for members and $250 non-members. All programs run from 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday – Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the natural world around them.

To register please go to our website www.marionmuseum.org and fill out a registration form and mail it in with payment. Our programs will fill on a first come, first served basis and registration is limited to 15 children per session so please get your registrations in early. See you in the summer!

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Andrew King	May 23
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Griffin Dunn	May 23

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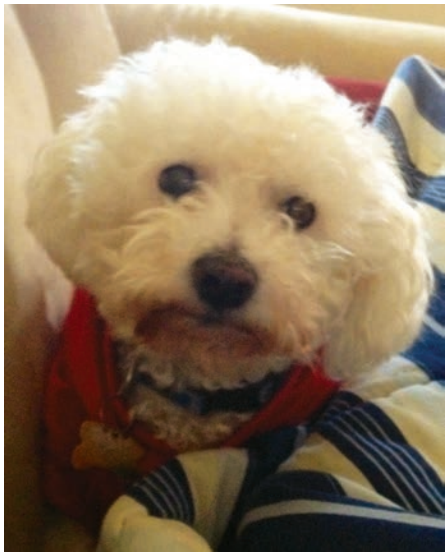

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At the conclusion of play, State Senator Mark Montigny will preside over tournament prize awards and a live and silent auction at the Bay Club's Golf House Restaurant. The auction will feature one-of-a-kind experiences like a guided salmon-fishing adventure in Alaska with Angling Unlimited, a weeklong luxury resort stay in St. Lucia, a week at a 15th-century cottage in Sussex England, a yacht cruise and clambake on Cuttyhunk Island, and an array of special-access Buzzards Bay experiences in addition to golf foursomes, custom-fitted Titleist Metal Wood golf clubs, art, jewelry, and collectibles.

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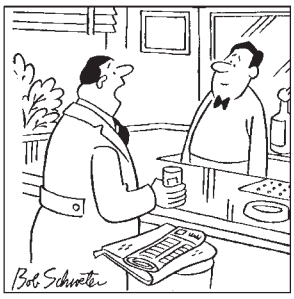

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Old Colony Golf Tournament

The Eighth Annual Old Colony Golf Tournament to be held at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course in Acushnet on **Saturday, May 19** will honor a family of Old Colony graduates, the Frye family.

All members of the family are graduates of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Jon Frye was a 1984 graduate from the Automotive Department. His wife, Tammy (Frates) Frye, was a 1983 graduate of the Cosmetology Department. Jon and Tammy will be celebrating 25 years of marriage this year. Their daughters, Stephanie and Brittany, both graduated from the Culinary Arts Department in 2008 and 2011, respectively.

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The Old Colony Golf Committee thanks the Frye Family and their business for having a direct impact on the students who benefit from this annual event.

Old Colony invites families, friends, alumni, faculty, staff, guests, and anyone in the southeastern Massachusetts community who wants to participate, to a memorable, fun family event and an important fundraiser for the Old Colony Student Scholarships and Services Fund. All of the proceeds from the golf tournament will directly benefit the students of Old Colony. Your generous support is much needed and appreciated. Please join us!

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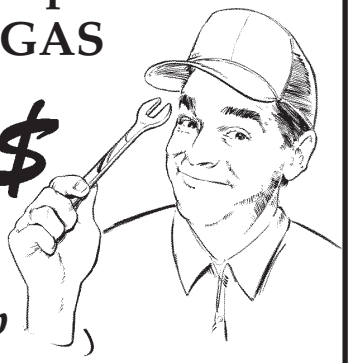
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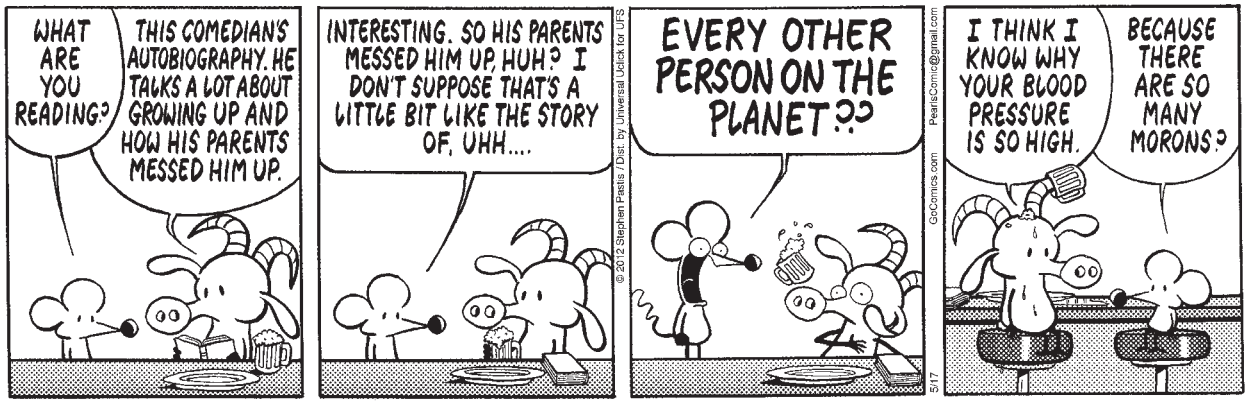

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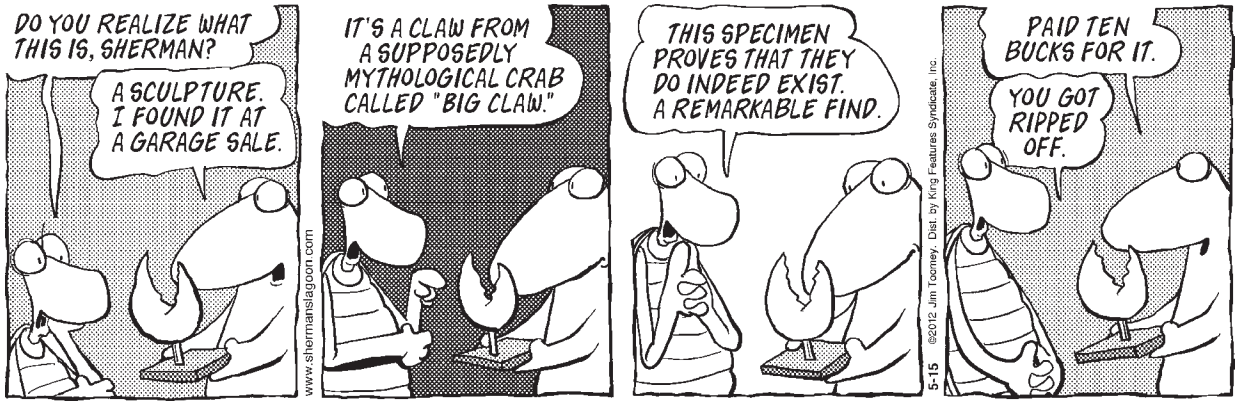

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River Exploration Camp is just one of the ways the Bay Coalition and YMCA SouthCoast are partnering to help kids explore the Bay and watershed this summer. As part of a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bay Coalition will provide Bay stewardship programs for traditional day camps at Camp Massasoit in Mattapoisett and at Camp Frederick Douglass in New Bedford. Campers of all ages will engage in hands-on, exploratory activities designed to connect them to their Bay. This partnership allows the Bay Coalition to further its mission of helping people to discover Buzzards Bay while providing new opportunities for the YMCA's summer camp programming.

Campers who want to dig a little deeper can sign up for one of two weeks of River Exploration Camp. (**July 9-13 for ages 9-11 or August 13-17 for ages 12-14**). Campers will spend the week in an in-depth study of the Mattapoisett River. Starting from a home base at Camp Massasoit at the mouth of the river, campers will travel upriver to YMCA property on Snipatuit Pond in Rochester, where the river begins. Campers will learn what it takes to be a river biologist while hiking, seining, water sampling, and creating a Mattapoisett River Field Guide.

YMCA SouthCoast has been a leading provider of quality day camp programs for more than 50 years. Camp Massasoit and Camp Frederick Douglass collectively serve hundreds of local children, ranging from ages 5 to 14. This summer, the Buzzards Bay Coalition will put a Bay-focused spin on camp activities. Children at Camp Frederick Douglass will engage in water testing, searching for plankton, and exploring easily overlooked habitats in downtown New Bedford. At Camp Massasoit, campers will muck around in the salt marsh, seine in the estuary, and explore the intertidal zone. All activities are designed to tap into campers' natural curiosity and desire to explore. They will form a bond with the natural environment that hopefully will last a lifetime.

The Bay Coalition encourages all of its supporters to consider YMCA summer camps for their children to form lasting relationships with peers and the local environment. Registration forms can be found at www.ymcasouthcoast.org and more information can be found at: www.savebuzzardsbay.org/Camps

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Transfer Station and Marion beach permits are available at the Selectmen's office. The permits have been combined for a fee of $20. Your vehicle registration is required at time of purchase. Wings Cove permits must be obtained from the Town of Marion.

Spring Marion Museum Classes

June 6 – Looking at watersheds. For our last afterschool program of the year students will be conducting hands-on experiments to illustrate the importance of our shared watershed. The class will be getting dirty, so please dress appropriately!

Cost for each program is $4 for members and $6 for nonmembers. Please register at www.MarionMuseum.org and send registration form in with payment.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Zora Ventures LLC	Cope, Dorothy A	28 Front St	Marion	04/25/2012	330000
Mitchell, Steven Mitchell, Stephanie	Mitchell, Peter J	Braley Hill Rd	Rochester	04/26/2012	15000

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 17:	Thurs.	6:23	6:43	12:09 & 11:33	. . .
May 18:	Fri.	7:06	7:23	12:45	12:11
May 19:	Sat.	7:46	8:00	1:19	12:49
May 20:	Sun.	8:24	8:35	1:55	1:30
May 21:	Mon.	9:01	9:09	2:34	2:12
May 22:	Tues.	9:39	9:44	3:12	2:52
May 23:	Wed.	10:19	10:22	3:49	3:32
May 24:	Thurs.	11:01	11:03	4:25	4:12
May 25:	Fri.	11:45	11:48	4:59	4:53
May 26:	Sat.	. . .	12:32	5:36	5:39
May 27:	Sun.	12:37	1:21	6:19	6:33
May 28:	Mon.	1:29	2:12	7:10	7:40
May 29:	Tues.	2:25	3:07	8:11	8:59
May 30:	Wed.	3:25	4:06	9:14	10:12
May 31:	Thurs.	4:28	5:07	10:12	11:14
June 1:	Fri.	5:32	6:06	11:06	. . .
June 2:	Sat.	6:33	7:04	12:09	12:00
June 3:	Sun.	7:28	7:56	1:07	12:51

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	May 20th
	First Quarter	May 28th
	Full Moon	June 4th
	Last Quarter	June 11th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the May 10, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 54!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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O	M	I	T		U	L	N	A		A	B	L	E		A	N	T	O	N	Y
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Guess; 2. Behold; 3. Blank; 4. Malice

Today's Word:

LAME DUCK

Sudoku Answer

8	2	6	3	4	1	9	5	7
5	3	9	7	6	8	1	4	2
4	7	1	9	2	5	6	3	8
6	5	2	8	1	3	7	9	4
3	8	7	5	9	4	2	6	1
1	9	4	6	7	2	3	8	5
2	1	3	4	5	6	8	7	9
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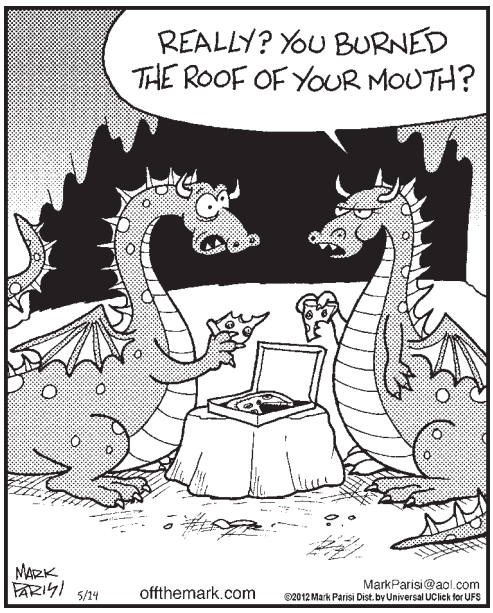
9	6	5	2	8	7	4	1	3

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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